

St Saviour's Catholic Primary and Nursery School



Subject: History

Topic: Anglo Saxons, Picts and Scots

Year: 4

What should I already know?

- The Romans invaded and took charge of the British Empire.

What am I going to learn?

- Archaeologists study things that people made, used, and left behind.
- Archaeologists use artefacts and features to learn how people lived in specific times and places.
- Archaeologists usually find evidence from in the ground, once dug up.
- The Anglo-Saxons migrated and settled in Britain.
- Anglo-Saxons liked to live in small villages.
- The religion of the early Anglo-Saxons was Paganism. They worshipped many gods and goddesses.
- Christianity became the main religion in Britain. In AD 597, a Roman monk called Augustine was sent to tell the Anglo-Saxons about Christianity. King Ethelbert of Kent was the first to be converted and was baptised along with 10,000 of his people. Over the next 100 years, the rest of the kingdoms converted to Christianity too.
- Use historical evidence to draw a conclusion about who was buried at Sutton Hoo.

Vocabulary

Angles – Tribes from an area today known as Denmark that settled in Britain from around AD 450.

Saxons- A tribe from the north coast of Europe, especially Germany, that settled in Britain from around AD 450.

Picts - Tribes originally from Scotland who were 'foul' and had a 'lust' for blood.

Scots- People from Ireland who, like the Picts, were fierce and powerful fighters.

Invaders - People who enter an area and take control of it by force.

Kingdom - An area ruled by a king or queen.

Christianity - A religion based on the teachings of Jesus.

Pagan -A religion that involves worshipping many Gods and Goddesses.

Useful Websites

[Anglo-Saxons - KS2 History - BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.com/1/learning/ks2/history/britain/anglo_saxons_ks2_history)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yDnf-ZS1FLs>

