

History: How have our lives been affected by Anglo Saxons?

What should I already know?

I know about recent British history and impact these periods have had on my life today i.e. transport, monarchy, heroes, Tudors, technology and The Great Fire of London. I have also studied significant people in history such as Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole Tim Berner Lee and William Caxton. In KS2, I have learned about the Stone age, Romans, Egyptians, Bolton and the Greeks. I am able to make links with the end of Roman empire and the Anglo Saxons. I have learnt about different legacies from all the periods in History that I have studied. I have also learnt about the gods and goddesses, homes, travel etc. and made comparison to those in different eras.

Makers	Weaver	Tanner	Angles	Jutes	Saxons	Pagan	Wergild	Tithe	Artefact	Thunor	Ritual
A person or a thing that makes or	A skilled worker who practices some trade or	A person who is employed to treat skins and	were one of the main Germanic peoples who settled	a member of a Germanic people that joined the	a member of a people that inhabited parts	a person holding religious	the amount of compensation paid by a person	a grouping of men, originally 10 in number, for	An object made a human being , typically one of	The Norse god of thunder and the sky, armed with a	A religious or solemn ceremony consisting of a
produces something	handicraft	hides of ani- mals to produce	in Great Britain in the post-Roman	Angles and Saxons in	of central and northern	beliefs other than those of	committing an offense to the	legal and security purposes	the cultural or historical interest	magical hammer	series of actions performed accord-
		leather	period	invading Britain	Germany from Roman times,	the main world religions	injured party or, in case of death, to his family				ing to a pre- scribed order

The last Roman soldiers left Britain in 410. New people came in ships across the North Sea - the Anglo-Saxons.

The Anglo-Saxon age in Britain was from around AD410 to 1066.



Anglo Saxon Legacies

- Language
- Culture
- Politics

The king of the Anglo-Saxon gods was Woden (Wednesday), a German version of the Scandinavian god Odin, who had two pet wolves and a horse with eight legs.



Other gods

- Thunor, god of thunder (Thursday)
- Frige, goddess of love (Friday)
- Tiur, god of war (Tuesday)

The three biggest were the Angles, the Saxons and the Jutes. The land they settled in was 'Angle-land', or England.

King Alfred defeated the Vikings and became the most powerful king by 886CE.



The warriors fought on foot and carried spears, axes, swords, bows and arrows.



Anglo-Saxons amulets (lucky charms)

They thought that rhymes, potions, stones and jewels would protect them from evil spirits or sickness.

Anglo-Saxon children

- · At ten they were seen as an adult
- They would be punished as adults, if they stole or broke the law.
- Girls were in charge of housekeeping, weaving cloth, cooking meals, making cheese and brewing ale.
- Boys learned to chop down trees, plough a field and use a spear.
- · They also went fishing and hunting.