



Key question – Invaders or settlers?

TIMELINE OF KEY EVENTS

410AD Romans leave Britain.	450AD The Saxons row across the seas to invade Britain.	556AD Seven kingdoms created in England.	597AD Augustine began converting Anglo Saxons to Christians.	793AD The Vikings raid the monastery on Lindisfarne and kill monks.	866AD Danes captured York (Jorvik) and rule there.	886AD Alfred the Great was King of Wessex.	927AD King Athelstan became first King of united England.	1016AD King Cnut became King of England.	1042AD Edward the Confessor became King of England.	1066AD Battle of Hastings William the Conqueror is crowned king	1100AD End of the Viking age.
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ANGLO- SAXONS

Key Events

- 410CE Roman army left England and Wales.
- Tribes began to raid southern Britain from Germany, Denmark and the Netherlands.
- Anglo-Saxons were ruled by warlords who split the country into seven different kingdoms.
- Anglo-Saxons were Pagans but converted to Christians.

Vocabulary

<i>conquered</i>	To take control of an area or country by force.
<i>settlement</i>	A place where people make their homes.
<i>pagan</i>	To worship many gods.
<i>archaeologist</i>	A person who studies places and objects from the past.
<i>raid</i>	A surprise attack.

Key people



King Offa



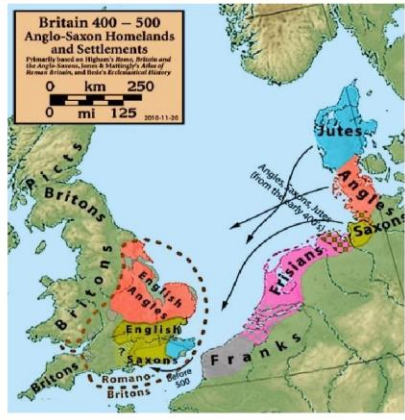
Saint Bede



King Alfred



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VIKINGS

Key Events

- Britain was split into 7 kingdoms in AD 660: Northumbria, Mercia, East Anglia, Essex, Wessex, Sussex and Kent.
- The Vikings were invaders and settlers who came from the Scandinavian countries: Denmark, Sweden & Norway and travelled by longboats.
- The word "Viking" meant "pirate raid" in the Old Norse language.

Vocabulary

<i>Monastery</i>	A place where monks live.
<i>Runes</i>	Scripture or writing carved using tools, into stone, bone, wood and metal.
<i>Scandinavia</i>	An area in northern Europe that includes countries such as Norway, Sweden, Denmark.
<i>Odin, Loki, Thor</i>	The main Viking gods.
<i>Longboats</i>	A type of Viking warship.

Key people



King Athelstan



Edward the confessor



King Cnut



William the conqueror

