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History – Knowledge Organiser

The Anglo-Saxons 'Invaders and Settlers'

Key Vocabulary

Angles	Tribes from modern day Denmark.
Christianity	A religion based on the teachings of Jesus.
missionary	A person from a religion sent to spread the faith.
Pagan	A religion that involves worshipping many gods and goddesses.
Picts	Tribes originally from Scotland who were 'foul' and had a 'lust for blood'.
Romans	The Romans invaded and settled in Britain for over 400 years, starting with their first successful raid in 54 BC.
Saxons	German – Dutch tribes who settled in Britain from around 450 AD.
Scots	People from Ireland, who, like the Picts , were fierce and powerful fighters.
Thane	The village leader.

Key facts

When the Anglo-Saxons first arrived to Britain, they were Pagans.

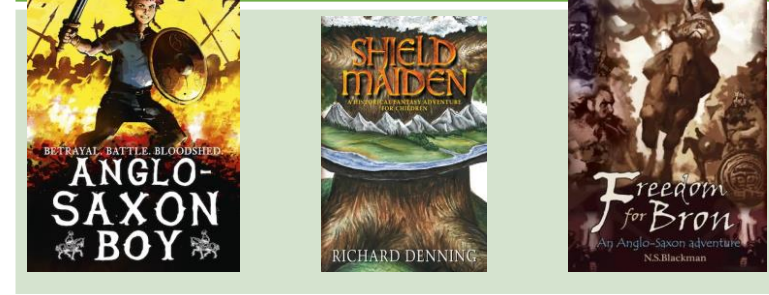
Entertainment consisted of music and storytelling.

Anglo-Saxon villages were usually situated by forests and rivers as a source for wood and water.

They would have a 'Hall', which would be where the Thane would live and for the warriors.

Houses were built facing the sun, to get as much heat and light as possible.

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Time period

410 CE

1066 CE

