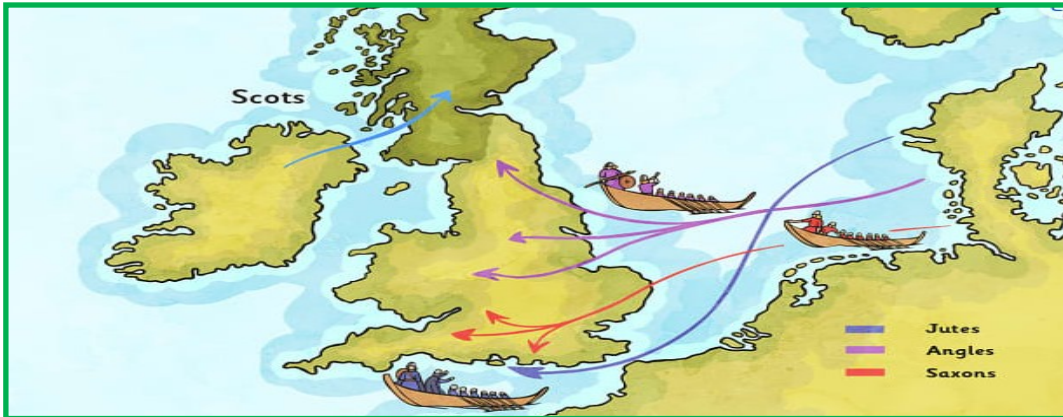


Spindle Point Primary School — History Knowledge Organiser: Year 4 (Autumn)

What do you know about the Anglo-Saxons?



The Anglo-Saxons were the combination of the Jute, Angles and Saxon tribes. They came to Britain from northern Germany and Denmark and came for a variety of reasons such as to fight and to build homes.

Key Vocabulary

- Territory an area of land under the jurisdiction of a ruler or state.
- Kingdom: a country, state, or territory ruled by a king or queen.
- Christianisation: to make Christian or convert to Christianity



The land they conquered was split into small kingdoms and the new invaders brought their own building methods, religious beliefs and language. During their rule, Christianity spread as monks from Rome came to England.

Significant People and Places

- Jute/Angles/Saxons: the name of the differing tribes which came together to form the Anglo-Saxons
- The Vikings: group of people which threatened the power of the Anglo-Saxons
- Beowulf: a legendary warrior and hero of the Old English poem

