

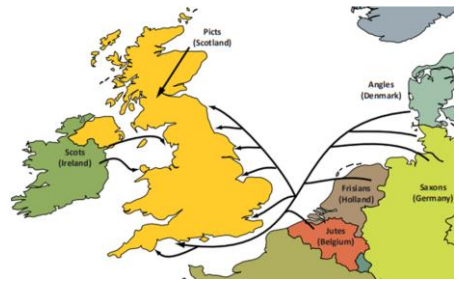
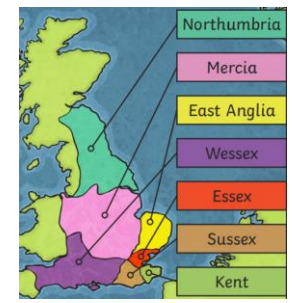
Key vocabulary

Angles	Tribes from modern-day Denmark
Christianity	Religion based on the teachings of Jesus.
Danegeld	Money/goods paid to Vikings to stop invasions.
Missionary	A religious person sent to spread their faith.
Pagan	A religion that worships many gods & goddesses.
Picts	Tribes from Scotland
Romans	Invaded and settled in Britain until 410 AD
Saxons	Tribes from modern-day Germany
Scots	Tribes from Ireland
Settlement	Houses, farms and buildings in an area

The **Romans** (Yr3 topic!) ruled Britain until 410 AD; they returned home and left Britain undefended.

The **Scots** and **Picts** wanted to **invade** Britain so the king asked the **Angles** to help protect Britain.

They came and liked what they saw! They returned home and told everyone how great Britain was.



Tribes from Germany, Denmark & the Netherlands came to **invade** and **settle** in 'Angle-Land', they collectively became known as **The Anglo-Saxons!**

They were not united - each tribe ruled over large areas of Britain, created **settlements** and lived alongside the native Britons.

Some **Anglo-Saxons** were warriors who enjoyed fighting; they thought the Britons were weak and easy to **invade**.

Others came peacefully and **settled** alongside the natives to farm the land.

410 AD
Roman rule in Britain ends.

449-550
Angles & Saxons invade.

597 AD
Missionary brought Christianity to England.

871-899
Alfred The Great ruled.

1016-1035
Cnut ruled as the 1st Viking King.

1066
Battle Of Hastings - end of AS Britain.

King Alfred ruled a Saxon kingdom in SW England. He stopped England being taken over by the Danes and pushed for learning.

Edward The Confessor was the 2nd last AS king of England. He was known for his religious faith.

Athelstan was Alfred The Great's grandson. He was the first 'King of All of England'!

King Cnut (or King Canute) was a fierce Danish warrior who ruled England between 1016 and 1035.