



What makes Britain great? Invaders and settlers



Top facts

- The Anglo-Saxons were a group of farmer-warriors who lived in Britain over a thousand years ago.
- The Anglo-Saxons first tried invading in the 4th century, but the Roman army were quick to send them home again! Years later - around 450AD - the Ancient Romans left Britain, the Anglo-Saxons seized their chance and this time they were successful!
- Many towns and villages still carry their Anglo-Saxon names today, including "England" which comes from the Saxon word "Angle-Land".
- From 793AD, the Vikings invaded Anglo-Saxon Britain.

Key Vocabulary

Settlement	An uninhabited place where people established a community.	AD	Anno Domini - Latin for 'in the year of our lord' in Christian calendars.
Battle	A sustained fight between 2 armed forces.	BC	Before Christ - anything that happened before the year 0.
Chronology	Dates and events in the order that they happened.	Monarch	A king, queen or emperor.
Legacy	The long-lasting impact of someone or something.	Heritage	Something that is handed down from the past as a tradition.

<p><u>Task 1</u></p> <p>In art we will be making Anglo Saxon pot using clay. Can you design and make your own container using a different material?</p>	<p><u>Task 2</u></p> <p>As we learn more about the way of life for Vikings, use the sheet to write your name and a secret message using Viking runes.</p>	<p><u>Task 3</u></p> <p>Vikings were famous for their helmets - but NOT with horns! Can you make a Viking helmet? Bring it in and we will add it to our display!</p>
<p><u>Task 4</u></p> <p>Anglo-Saxons and Vikings were famous for the interesting designs on their shields. Design or make an Anglo-Saxon or Viking shield.</p>	<p><u>Task 5</u></p> <p>Vikings travelled to English shores on longships. Can you draw or make longship complete with dragon's head?</p>	<p><u>Task 6</u></p> <p>Draw a picture of what an Anglo-Saxon would wear.</p>

Viking Rune Writer

Elder Futhark Runes																							
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Use the runes to write your name.

Use the runes to write a secret message to your friend.



Year 3 and 4 Statutory Spellings

accident	calendar	eight	guide	mention	possession	straight
accidentally	caught	eighth	heard	minute	possible	strange
actual	centre	enough	heart	natural	potatoes	strength
actually	century	exercise	height	naughty	pressure	suppose
address	certain	experience	history	notice	probably	surprise
although	circle	experiment	imagine	occasion	promise	therefore
answer	complete	extreme	important	occasionally	purpose	though
appear	consider	famous	increase	often	quarter	thought
arrive	continue	favourite	interest	opposite	question	through
believe	decide	February	island	ordinary	recent	various
bicycle	describe	forward	knowledge	particular	regular	weight
breath	different	forwards	learn	peculiar	reign	woman
breathe	difficult	fruit	length	perhaps	remember	women
build	disappear	grammar	library	popular	sentence	
busy	early	group	material	position	separate	
business	earth	guard	medicine	possess	special	