



Anglo-Saxons

Year 4 Spring Term / National/ Respect /



Key Vocabulary:

Key Questions:

Why did the Anglo-Saxons invade?

The Anglo-Saxons arrived firstly as warriors employed by the Roman army and then, two generations later, as settlers, to farm the land.

What would it have been like to be an Anglo-Saxon child?

Anglo-Saxon children had to grow up very quickly. By the time they were ten, they were seen as an adult. **They had to work as hard as any adult** and would be punished as adults if they stole or broke the law. Girls worked in the home. They were in charge of housekeeping, weaving cloth, cooking meals, making cheese and brewing ale.

What did the Anglo-Saxons leave behind? Include place names (Geography), artefacts in graves.

The Anglo-Saxons were great craftsmen too. Metalworkers made iron tools, knives and swords. The Anglo-Saxons were skilled jewellers, who made beautiful brooches, beads and ornaments from gold, gemstones and glass. Lots of these artefacts were left behind.

Why was Alfred Great?

Alfred is the only English king to have gained the title "the Great". This is due to the fact he was considered a strong, fair ruler, who defended Wessex from the Vikings.

Conquer

Tribe

Invalidate

Kingdom

Society

Wattle and Daub

Alfred the Great

Raiders

QR Code for Quiz



Words I know...

Invalidate, raid, settle and Alfred the Great.

This term, I will know how to...

Use a range of sources to look for evidence, Look for connections/ contrasts and trends over time.

