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| AD 410 | Romans leave Britain |
| AD 449 | Angles, Saxons and Jutes start to invade Britain |
| AD 596 | Saint Augustine arrives to convert Anglo-Saxons to Christianity |
| AD 597 | King Ethelbert of Wessex converts to Christianity |
| AD 599 | King Redwald begins to reign kingdom of East Anglia |
| AD 624 | King Redwald dies, and is buried at Sutton Hoo |
| AD 800 | Vikings attack Lindisfarne. |
| AD 871 | Alfred become King of Wessex |
| AD 1066 | Battle of Hastings |
| AD 1939 | Sutton Hoo mound excavated and a burial ground is discovered. |

| Key Facts |
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| The Anglo-Saxons were pagans who worshipped many gods. |
| The Anglo-Saxons were farmers, so settled in the countryside away from Roman towns. |
| They were made up of three tribes who came over from Europe called the Angle, Saxon , and Jute tribes. |
| The two largest tribes were the Angle and Saxon , which is how we've come to know them as the Anglo-Saxons today. |
| We know how the Anglo Saxons lived because archaeologists have found old settlements and excavated artefacts like belt buckles, swords, bowls and even children's toys. |

| Vocabulary Dozen | |
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| Angles | One of the Germanic groups who travelled and settled in England. |
| Abbey | A larger community of 12 or more Monks or Nuns living and worshipping under religious vows. |
| Artefact | An object made by humans, of significant historical or cultural value. |
| Conversion | Adoption of new religious beliefs that are different from previous ones. |
| Jutes | One of the Germanic groups who travelled and settled in England. |
| King Ethelbert | King of the Saxons who converted to Christianity after meeting St Augustine. |
| King Redwald | King of the East Anglians who was supposedly buried at Sutton Hoo. |
| Monastery | A community of Monks or Nuns living and worshipping under religious vows. |
| Pope Gregory | Head of the Roman Catholic Church who sent St. Augustine to England. |
| Saint Augustine | Christian monk who landed in Kent, England to convert the Anglo-Saxons. |
| Saxons | One of the Germanic groups who travelled and settled in England. |
| Sutton Hoo | Important archaeological site of an Anglo-Saxon burial. |

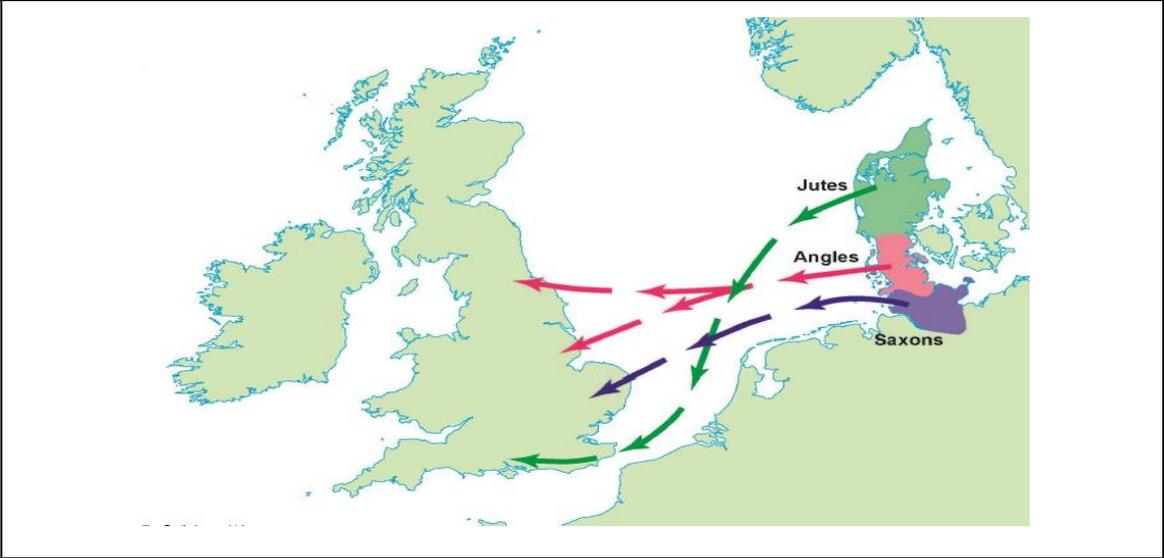
| Quotation |
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| 'Death seems to provide the minds of the Anglo-Saxon race with a greater fund of amusement than any other single subject.' |
| Dorothy L. Sayers, author |

| Home Historian |
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| - Go through the clips and information on BBC Bitesize to help you understand more about the Anglo-Saxons. |

Kingdom of the Anglo-Saxons



Anglo-Saxon origins



Typical Anglo-Saxon housing



A warrior helmet and spears

