



# Anglo Saxons and Scots Knowledge Organiser

## Overview

## Key individuals and Artefacts

**WHO?** Who were the **Anglo Saxons and Scots**?  
 The Anglo Saxons were a **tribe** from Denmark and Germany.  
 The Scots were a **tribe** from Ireland.

**WHAT?** What was Britain like before they invaded?  
 The Romans occupied Britain before the Anglo-Saxons and Scots. The Romans built many things; roads, cities, forts, Hadrian's Wall...

**WHY?** Why did the **Anglo Saxons and Scots** invade Britain?  
 Many historians believe the Anglo Saxons and Scots needed better land to farm.

**WHEN?** When did the **Anglo Saxons and Scots** invade Britain?  
 The Anglo Saxons and Scots conquered Britain in AD600.

**NOW?** How do we know about the **Anglo Saxons and Scots**?  
 Archaeologists have discovered remains in sites such as Sutton Hoo.

Gildas's The Ruin of Britain      Edward The Confessor      Æthelflæd      Sutton Hoo

## Key Vocabulary

Angles	Tribes from modern day Denmark
Saxons	German-Dutch tribes who settled in Britain
Scots	People from Ireland who were fierce and powerful fighters
Kingdom	Britain was divided into five main areas. They were <b>not</b> united and had their own 'Cyning' (King)
Christianity	A religion based of the teachings of Jesus



Which Anglo Saxon Kingdom would you be in?

## TIMELINE OF THE ANGLO SAXONS AND SCOTS

AD410 Roman Departure      AD 398 Scots invade      AD 450 Saxons invade      AD 600 Kingdoms created      AD793 Vikings arrive

### What do I already know?

- The Romans **invaded** Britain in AD43 and they made lots of changes.
- Emperor Hadrian ordered Hadrian's Wall to be built to keep out the fierce Picts.
- In the Iron Age, the people of Britain lived in tribes which were ruled by Tribal Kings and Queens, like Queen Boudicca.