



Goodbye Romans! Hello Anglo-Saxons.

Key Vocabulary:

kingdom	A country, state or territory ruled by a king
Britons	The Celtic people who lived in southern Britain before the arrival of the Anglo Saxons
Angles	A tribe from Europe that settled in Britain
Picts	A Celtic tribe that lived in Northern Britain
Scots	A tribe from Ireland who settled in Northern Britain (now called Scotland)
Jutes	A tribe from Europe who settled in Britain
Saxons	A tribe from Europe who settled in Britain
invaders	Someone who enter a country by force with the intention of conquering it.
settlers	Someone who moves to a new area peacefully and make their homes there.
law and order	Rules of society
The Heptarchy	Seven Anglo-Saxon kingdoms

Key Knowledge:

- In AD 410 Britain became vulnerable to attack.
- Scots (from Ireland) and Picts were a constant threat to Britain now the Romans were gone.
- Britain was also attacked by tribes from Europe for example the Angles, Saxons and Jutes.
- Some of these people were invited to Britain to help its defence.
- Some Anglo-Saxons were invaders and some settlers.
- By AD 600 the Anglo-Saxons had established kingdoms each with a different king. By the end of the 7th century there were seven kingdoms (The Heptarchy).
- These kingdoms can were in conflict and by the 9th century four kingdoms remained.
- The Anglo-Saxons introduced a system of law and order.
- The Anglo-Saxons came into conflict with the Vikings.

Do you remember?

Romans successfully invaded Britain in AD 43. After settling, they brought many important things to Britain such as new towns, and roads. The Roman army was highly skilled. There were two types of Roman soldiers: legionaries and auxiliaries. Romans left Britain in AD 410 to help protect the Empire elsewhere.

Stone Age	Bronze Age	Ancient Egypt	Maya Civilisation	Iron Age	Ancient Rome	Ancient Greece	Anglo Saxons	Vikings	Tudors	Victorians	WW1	WW2	Moon Landing
15000 BC-3000 BC	3000 BC-800 BC	3100 BC-30 BC	2000 BC-AD 1697	800 BC-AD 43	800 BC-AD 476	776 BC-146 BC	AD 410 - AD 1066	AD 793 - AD 1066	AD 1485-AD 1603	AD 1837 - AD 1901	AD 1914-AD 1918	AD 1939-AD 1945	AD 1969



By the middle of the 7th Century the number of Kingdoms had increased to 7. This is known as the **Heptarchy**.