



Year 4 - The Anglo-Saxons

Crucial Knowledge

The Angles and the Saxons were two tribes who came from Europe to settle in Britain.

The Anglo-Saxons divided Britain into seven different kingdoms.

The Angles and the Saxons were first asked to come to Britain by King Vortigern to help keep the Scots in Scotland.

As we don't have much historical knowledge about the time it was sometimes called the Dark Ages.

The tribes came to Britain after the Romans left in 410AD to raid and invade the land.

The Anglo-Saxons were Pagans before converting to Christianity.

Extended Knowledge

The Anglo-Saxons came from Denmark and Germany in the north of Europe.

Sutton Hoo is an important burial site which housed lots of Anglo-Saxon artefacts.

The seven kingdoms were called Northumbria, Mercia, Wessex, Essex, Sussex, Kent and East Anglia.

Chronology

