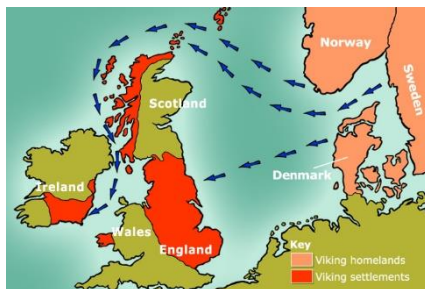


Key information:

- The Romans withdrew from Britain around 410 AD and Anglo-Saxons invaded!
- The Anglo-Saxons created 7 Kingdoms.
- Anglo-Saxon and Viking words are still used today in place names and days of the week.
- The Vikings came from Scandinavia (Norway, Denmark and Sweden) and invaded Lindisfarne in Northern England.
- Vikings travelled by long ships.
- Vikings and Anglo-Saxons were of Pagan religion but converted to Christianity.
- King Alfred the Great became the first King of England.
- Bede and Gildas were monks who wrote about life in Anglo-Saxon Britain and the leaders of Britain.
- Anglo Saxons were famous for their oral story traditions. One famous legend from this time was Beowulf.

Year 5 Knowledge Organiser

Anglo-Saxons and Vikings



Key Vocabulary

Anglo-Saxon	The name of the people who travelled from Germany and South Denmark and settled in Britain.
migration	Movement from one place to another in order to settle there.
Pagan	A person holding religious beliefs other than those of the main world religions. Someone who believes in many Gods.
invade	An armed force enters a country or region in order to occupy it.
settler/settlement	People who migrate to a new place. When people start a community this is called a settlement ,
artefacts	An object from the past, which shows what life was like.

What to talk to your child about:

- Who were the Anglo Saxons and Vikings?
- Where did the Anglo Saxons and Vikings come from?
- When did the Anglo Saxons and Vikings invade and settle England?
- How did the Anglo Saxons and Vikings live?
- Who invented England?

Key dates

<p>AD 449</p> <p>Anglo Saxon invaders arrive in Britain.</p>	<p>AD 600</p> <p>Anglo Saxons gradually take over England.</p>	<p>AD 793</p> <p>The vikings attack from Norway.</p>
<p>AD 871</p> <p>Alfred the Great becomes King of Wessex.</p>	<p>AD 924</p> <p>Athelstan becomes the King of Wessex.</p>	<p>AD 937</p> <p>Athelstan defeats rebels in battle.</p>
<p>AD 939</p> <p>The vikings invade England and take back the north.</p>	<p>AD 1042</p> <p>Edward the Confessor becomes king.</p>	<p>AD 1066</p> <p>King Harold is killed in the Battle of Hastings.</p>