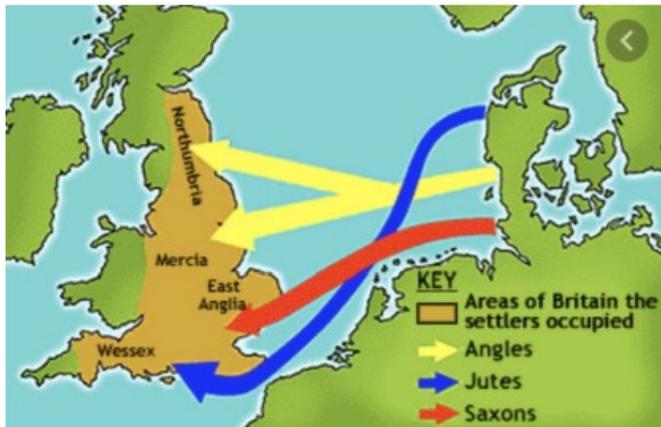


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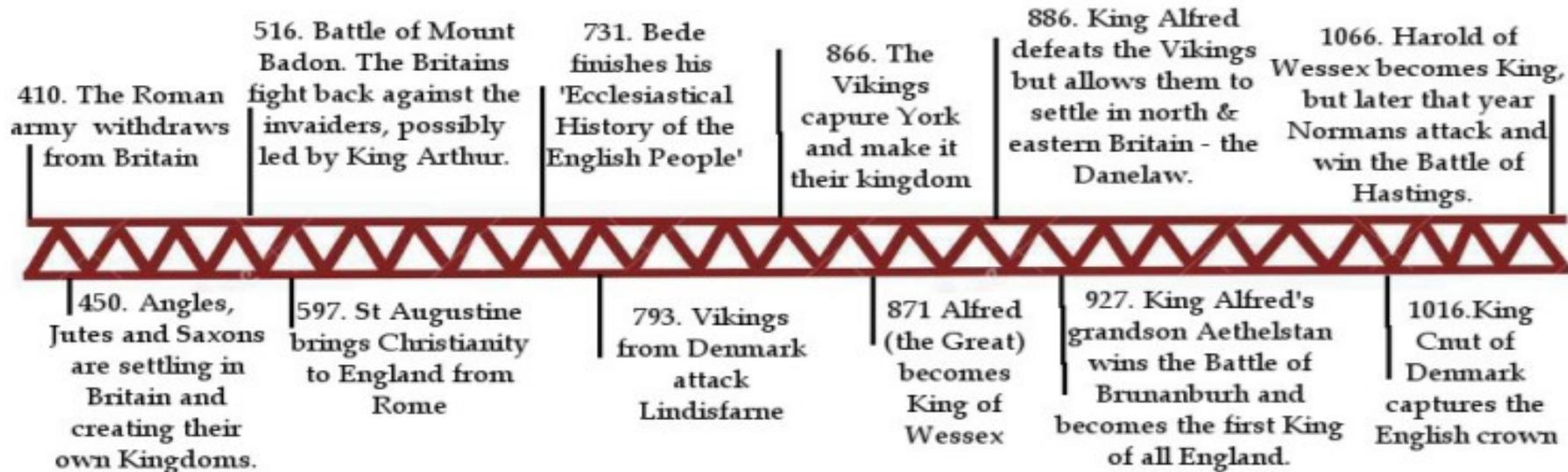
Map of Anglo-Saxon Invasions



The Big Picture

The last Roman soldiers left Britain in 410 AD. Britain no longer had the strong Roman army to defend it from the invaders. New people came in ships across the North Sea: the Anglo-Saxons. The Anglo-Saxon age in Britain was from around 410 AD to 1066 AD. They were a mix of tribes from Germany, Denmark and the Netherlands. The three biggest were the Angles, the Saxons and the Jutes. The land they settled in was 'Angle-land', or England. Some Anglo-Saxons were warriors who enjoyed fighting. They thought the Britons were weak and easy to beat without the Romans around. Others came peacefully to find land to farm. Anglo-Saxon Britain wasn't ruled by one person and the Anglo-Saxons were not united. They invaded as many different tribes and each took over different parts of Britain.

Anglo-Saxons and Scots Timeline (AD)



Key Figures



King Alfred the Great

King of Wessex. He prevented England from falling to the Danes and promoted learning and literacy.



William the Conqueror

He was the first Norman King of England, reigning from 1066 until 1087.



Edward the Confessor

The last but one of the Anglo-Saxon kings of England, Edward was known for his religious faith.



King Athelstan

Alfred the Great's grandson. He reigned between 925 AD and 939 AD and was the very first 'King of all England'.

Important Dates

410 AD	Roman rule in Britain ends .
449-550AD	Angles and Saxons invade .
597AD	St. Augustine came to England and introduced
871-899AD	Alfred the Great ruled .
1016-1035AD	Cnut the Great ruled as the first Viking King .
1066AD	The Battle of Hastings, resulting in the Normans

Key Vocabulary

Angles	Tribes from modern day Denmark.
Christianity	A religion based on the teachings of Jesus.
Pagan	A religion that involves worshipping
Picts	Tribes originally from Scotland who were
Saxons	German – Dutch tribes who settled in
Scots	People from Ireland, who like the Picts,
Danegeld	Money, or goods, paid by the Anglo-Saxons to the Vikings to stop them in-