

History: Anglo Saxons and Vikings



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What should I already know?

- That Britain was previously invaded and settled by the Romans, who built towns and roads.
- People in the past lived very differently from today and beliefs, laws and daily life have changed over time.
- Historical sources can tell us about how people lived.

Vocabulary

longboat	A long, narrow wooden boat used by the Vikings.
monastery	A place where monks live and work.
raid	A quick attack to steal things.

What am I going to learn?

- The Anglo Saxons came to Britain from Germany, Denmark and the Netherlands to farm and settle.
- Britain was ruled by Anglo-Saxon kings and divided into kingdoms.
- The Vikings came to Britain from Scandinavia looking for wealth and land.
- Frequent Viking raids led to stronger defences and fortified towns.
- Vikings were skilled traders and Britain became more connected to other countries.
- Vikings had different beliefs to the Anglo Saxons but, over time, many became Christians.
- Vikings took control of parts of Britain and changed laws and rules in these areas.

