

Invaders and Settlers



L.O. To understand who the Saxons, Angles, Jutes and Scots were and where they came from

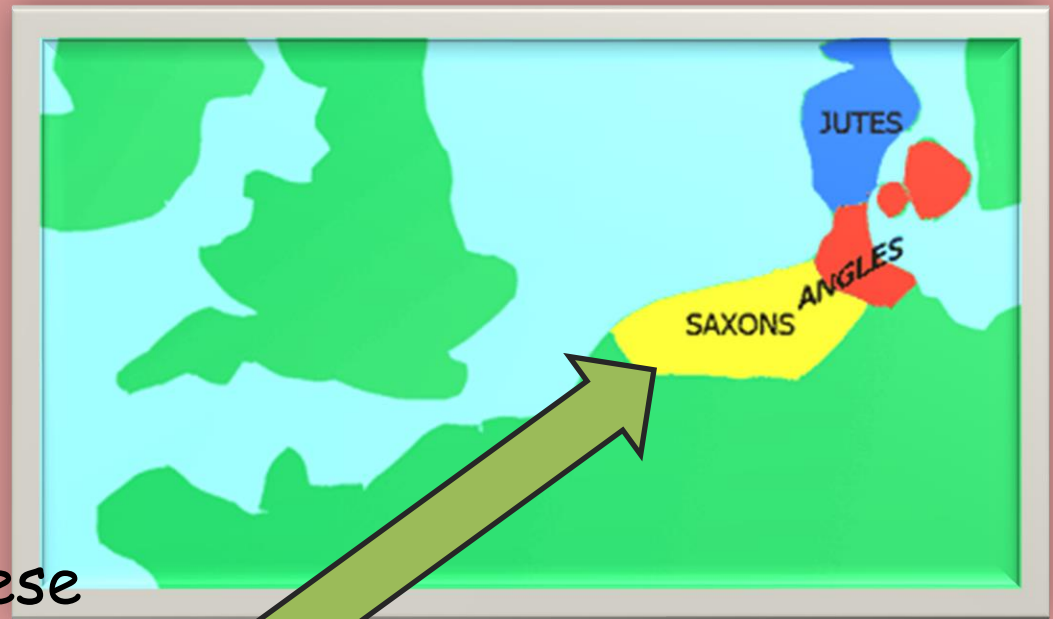
Angles, Saxons, Jutes, Vikings
and Scots:

Who were they..?

Talk to your partner.

Who do you think they were?

Where did the Anglo-Saxons come from?



Do you know what these places are called today and who lives there?

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TTYP - Why do you think they came to England?

The Anglo-Saxons came from Denmark, Germany and the Netherlands.

These fearsome warriors rowed across the North Sea in wooden boats to England and forced the tribes in Britain to flee their homes.

Within a few centuries, the land they had invaded was known as England, after the Angles.



Believe it or not, the Anglo-Saxons were **warrior-farmers**. They began to invade Britain while the [Romans](#) were still in control and Roman and Celtic Britons live there.

They wanted control and land.

The Anglo-Saxons were tall, fair-haired men, armed with swords and spears and round shields.

Their other skills consisted of hunting, farming, textile (cloth) production and leather working.



There were three groups of people who settled in Britain who together, are called the Anglo-Saxons.

These three groups are called:

Jutes

Angles

Saxons

The Angles and the Saxon tribes were the largest of the three attacking tribes and so we often know them as Anglo-Saxons.

At about the same time as the Anglo-Saxons were invading Britain from the east another group were also moving into Britain.

The Scots (Scoti) came from Ireland, and invaded north Britain. The Scots wanted better farmland for their settlements.

At this point North Britain was not yet called Scotland. Instead this was the home of the Picti tribes who farmed the land and was known as Pictland.

The Anglo-Saxons settled in southern Britain and the Scots settled in northern Britain, which came to be known as Scotland, in the 5th century CE.

These were not the last group of invaders to attack Britain and then settle on the island...

The Vikings (from what is now Denmark and Norway) attacked Britain throughout the 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th centuries CE with many Viking settlements also being based in Britain.

Finally, in 1066 CE the Normans invaded Britain with William the Conqueror winning the Battle of Hastings against a Saxon king.

Your Task...

On your map of Europe using an atlas colour in the areas of Europe on the blank map where the Angles, Jutes, Saxons, Scots and Vikings came from.

Colour each tribe in a different colour.

Label the map with both the names of the tribes and the modern place names.

Can you add arrows showing which part of Britain they each invaded?

Extension Task...

Create an information passport for the Anglo-Saxon Warrior.

Use your imagination from what you have learnt and you must include:

- Name
- Where they were born
- How they travelled
- What was their job title?
- A picture of an Anglo-Saxon
- A small description of why they came to England.

