

River Bank Primary Knowledge Organiser	Year Four	Autumn 1	History - Anglo Saxons
<b>Key Vocabulary</b>		<b>Important Facts</b>	
<p><b>Burh</b> (burgh) a well-defended Saxon town .</p> <p><b>Christianity</b> a religion based on the teachings of Jesus Christ.</p> <p><b>Hoard</b> items buried and left, possibly for safekeeping .</p> <p><b>Interpretation</b> one person's view of an event in history.</p> <p><b>Invasion</b> attacking and conquering another country.</p> <p><b>Martyr</b> someone who dies for what they believe in.</p> <p><b>Missionary</b> a person who goes to a different country to spread a religion, usually Christianity.</p> <p><b>Settlement</b> A place where people make their homes.</p> <p><b> kennings</b>- two word phrase describing an object often using a methaphor.</p>		<p>Anglo- Saxons 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.</p> <p>They lived in small wooden huts with a straw roof, and inside was just one room in which the whole family lived, ate, slept and socialised together</p> <p>Life on an Anglo-Saxon farm was tough. All the family had to help out - men, women and children.</p> <p>Girls worked in the home. They were in charge of housekeeping, weaving cloth, Cooking meals ,making cheese and brewing ale.</p>	
<b>Key People and Places</b>		<b>Important Facts</b>	
<p><b>King Aethelbert</b> King of Kent who created the first Germanic law code in the early 7th century.</p> <p><b>Alfred the Great</b> Possibly a mythical King of Wessex.</p> <p><b>Vortigern</b> British king left in charge after the Romans left.</p> <p><b>King Harold</b> Died during the Battle of Hastings in 1066 following the death of King Edward the Conqueror in January 1066.</p> <p><b>Sutton Hoo</b> Burial ground of King Raedwald in Suffolk, discovered in 1939.</p>		<p>Boys learned the skills of their fathers. They learned to chop down trees with an axe, how to plough the field and how to use a spear in battle. They also fished and went hunting with other men from the village.</p> <p>The Anglo-Saxons were great craftsmen. Metalworkers made iron tools, knives and swords. Woodworkers made wooden bowls, furniture, carts and wheels. Potters made pottery from clay. Jewellers made beautiful brooches, beads and ornaments from gold, gemstones and glass.</p> <p>Anglo-Saxons warriors fought on foot during battles. They carried spears, axes, swords, bows and arrows.</p> <p>They wore helmets and carried shields that were usually made of wood.</p> <p>The Anglo-Saxons would pray to the Pagan gods to give them good health, a plentiful harvest or success in battle.</p>	

Key Dates	Useful Websites
<p>410 AD Roman rule in Britain ends  450 AD Angles and Saxons invade  597 AD St Augustine comes to Britain  633 AD Lindisfarne monastery built  789 AD First Viking attack  793 AD Lindisfarne (Viking raid)  867-878 AD Series of Viking victories  886 AD Viking and Alfred divide England  899 AD King Alfred dies  1066 AD Battle of Hastings</p>	<p><a href="https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/anglo-saxons/">https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/anglo-saxons/</a>   <a href="https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/sutton-hoo">https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/sutton-hoo</a>   <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/anglo_saxons/anglo-saxon_life/">http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/anglo_saxons/anglo-saxon_life/</a></p>

### Quiz

1. Where did the Saxons originally come from? A)Northern Germany B) France C)Italy
2. What country did the Anglo-Saxons form from 550 to 1066? A) France B) Germany c)England
3. Which Anglo-Saxon kingdom began to dominate in the 800s? A)Wessex B) Britain C) Northumbria
4. The Anglo- Saxon period is said to date from A) 55BC -43AD B) 449 to 1066 C)1066- 1485.

5. What is the name of the 2 verse poems used by the Anglo -Saxons.? A) Jennings B) Kennings c) Alliteration
6. What language did the Anglo -Saxons speak? A) Romanian B) Old English C) Spanish
7. What were the Anglo- Saxons houses made from? A) Bricks B) glass C) Wood
8. Who is buried at Sutton Hoo? A) A king B) A Queen C) A knight