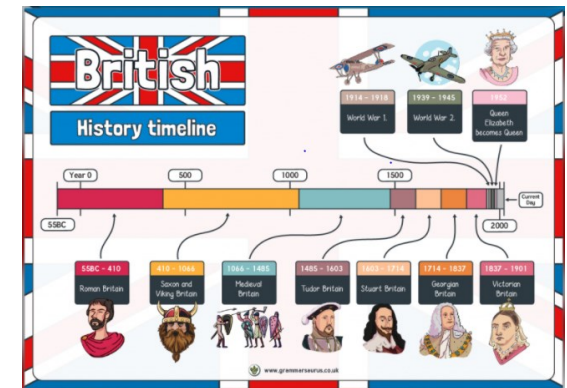


# Anglo-Saxons and Scots



## Who, what, when, why, where and how?

- The Anglo-Saxon age in Britain was from around AD410 to 1066.
- 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.
- The Anglo-Saxons came to England to fight, farm, live and were actually invited to help protect from the Scots, who were trying to invade.
- 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. One part was East-Anglia, where we live today.

## KEY VOCABULARY

**Anglo-Saxon:** farmer-warriors who lived in England over a thousand years ago

**Hadrian's Wall:** built by the Romans to keep out the Scots

**Invalidate:** to enter another country as an enemy to conquer

**Picts:** ancient people from Scotland

**Scot:** a person living or born in Scotland

**Settlement:** a place where people live

## Practical activities to try at home

- Build a Saxon boat, can you make it float?
- Make a Saxon settlement.
- Write a secret message in 'runes'.
- Make a Saxon shield or brooch,



## Assessment

	Working Towards	At Expected	Above Expected
Can you explain some reasons why the Romans left Britain?			
Can you explain why the Anglo-Saxons invaded Britain?			
Can you describe features of a typical Anglo-Saxon village?			