

Year 5 - Is Invasion always a negative experience?

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Sticky Knowledge

By 410 AD the Roman Empire was in turmoil across Britain.



The Scots, who lived in Ireland, began to invade northern Britain where the Picts lived.



The Anglo Saxons came to Britain from northern Germany, Denmark and the Netherlands.



The Anglo Saxons had many Gods however they adopted Christianity after Augustine was sent from Rome by the Pope.



Primary sources include first hand and eyewitness accounts.



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When the Romans occupation ended the Anglo-Saxon era began.



The first Viking invasion of Britain took place in AD 793 on Lindisfarne.



The last Viking invasion took place in 1066.



1066 CE Edward the Confessor dies leading to several contenders claiming the throne.



Battles between the two groups continued until the Battle of Edington at which King Alfred (the Great) defeated the Vikings.



Significant people:

Alfred the Great - the first Anglo-Saxon King to defeat the Vikings in battle.

Edward the Confessor - King of England in 1042.

Harald Hardrade - the Norwegian King.

Alfred the Great - regarded as the first King of the whole of Britain.

King Harold II - crowned King after Edward the Confessor died.

William, Duke of Normandy - leader of the Norman Conquest - became known as William the Conqueror.



Key vocabulary

Angles		Tribes from modern day Denmark.	Key vocabulary: Romans - Christianity - Empire - Conflict - Occupation -
Picts		Tribes originally from Scotland, other were 'foul' and had a 'bad fur' blood.	
Saxons		German/Dutch tribes who settled in Britain from around 450AD.	
Scots		People from Ireland, other were famous fighters.	
invade		To enter and occupy land.	
kingdom		An area ruled by a King.	
raid		A surprise attack.	

Romans in Britain

Anglo-Saxons

Vikings

Normans