



Knowledge Organiser: Year 4 Invasion, Invasion! (Anglo-Saxons and Scots)

Key Vocabulary

Invade: An armed force enters a country or region in order to occupy it.

Settle: To live somewhere and make it your home.

Danelaw: The name given to parts of the country ruled by the laws of the Danes.

Wergild: A payment system used in Anglo-Saxon times to settle disputes between the criminal and the victim or the victim's family.

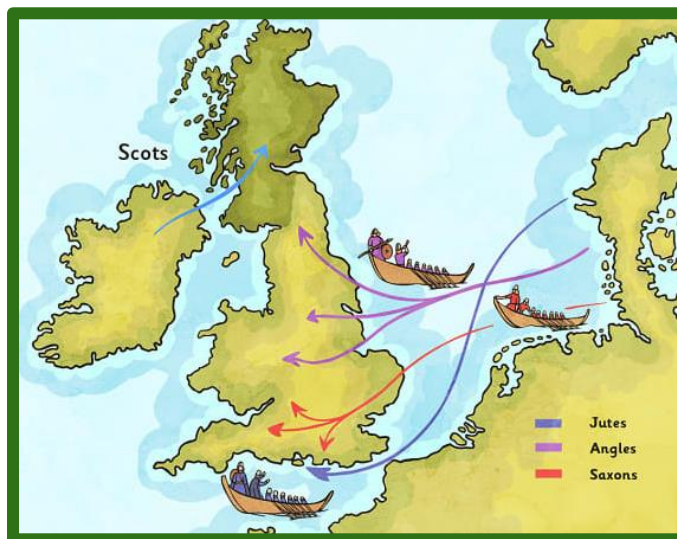
Pagan: A person holding religious beliefs other than those of the main world religions. Someone who believes in many Gods.

Runes: The alphabet used by the Saxons.

Tribe: A group of people with a common dialect, belief and leader.

Sticky Knowledge

- Anglo-Saxons came to Britain from Northern Germany, Denmark and The Netherlands
- Anglo-Saxons used dragon boats to travel across the North Sea in the middle of the 5th century
- Anglo-Saxons settled near rivers and coasts for food and farming, and to live safely from invading Romans.
- Anglo-Saxon's homes were built using wood and straw and were in enclosed villages to keep livestock.
- The Anglo Saxons eventually formed 7 kingdoms in Britain
- Vikings did not invade Britain immediately: they conquered kingdoms and sub-kingdoms throughout Britain.



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