



National curriculum specification

In depth study of a time in British History.  
Use of sources of evidence.  
Social history of the times.

Timeline of key events

5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> centuries	Settled in Britain, came from Europe and lived in kingdoms. Angles, Saxons and Jutes. England is derived from the name 'land of the Angles.'
924 - 939	Reign of King Aethelstan unified England
1066	Battle of Hastings – King Harold was defeated

Key facts/figures

kingdoms	Links with names today – Wessex, Sussex, Essex, Kent, East Anglia, Northumbria and Mercia. All had own king and wars.
Gods	Woden – god of war
Entertainment	Warriors tales of battle, feasts and storytelling
Life of children	Grew up quickly, worked hard at traditional roles like their parents
craftsmen	Iron tools, knives, swords and beautiful jewellery

Key places/ people

Sutton Hoo	Ship burial in Suffolk and Sutton Hoo helmet 1939 found in a burial site.
King Alfred	Known as Alfred the Great. He fought the Vikings and then made peace so they could all live together. He encouraged people to learn.
Anglo- Saxon chronicles	A written source of evidence from the time of Alfred the Great
West Stow	Anglo-Saxon village – children visit

Tier 2/3 vocabulary

charters	Pagan
kingdoms	Christian
settlements	missionary
invaded	immigrants
unifies	West Stow

Key concepts

Immigration	Settling in another country
settlements	A community farming and living together.