

Anglo-Saxons and Scots

The Invaders



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Hengest and Horsa

Who can remind us about Hengest and Horsa?

They helped stop invasions from the Scots but decided they quite liked Britain and wanted to take over.

They brought more warriors and over time the invaders began to settle around Britain.



The Anglo-Saxons

The brothers and their warriors weren't the only ones who had their sights set on taking over Britain. Other tribes had also been invading Britain for some time, and without Roman protection they proved to be a formidable force against the Brits.

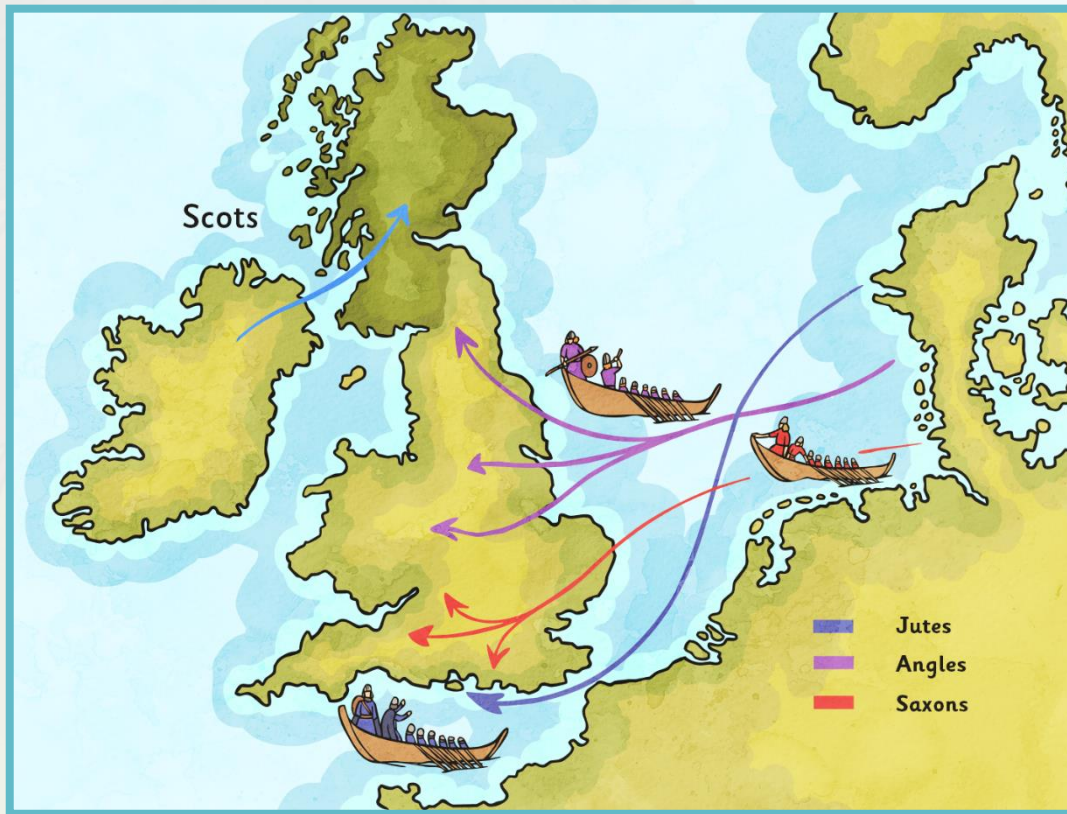
- These invaders are known to us as The Anglo-Saxons because the two biggest invading tribes were the Angles and the Saxons.
- Other invaders were the Jutes, Franks and Frisians. They came from the modern places of Germany, Holland and Denmark.



An Influx of Invaders



Look at this map with your partner.



Can you work out:

1. Where the invading troops came from?
2. What they were called?
3. Whereabouts in Britain did they settle?
4. Why did they not manage to take control?

Anglo-Saxon Kingdoms

The British fought hard against the Anglo-Saxons but by about 600AD they had either been forced to escape or had been taken as slaves.

Those who escaped retreated mainly to Wales and Cornwall. The rest of Britain divided into seven kingdoms:

1. Northumbria
2. Essex
3. Wessex
4. Sussex
5. Mercia
6. Kent
7. East Anglia

