

I should already know...

- 1 In AD 43, the Romans under the order of Emperor Claudius, first invaded Britain and Roman rule lasted until AD 410.
- 2 The Stone Age was when early humans used tools from stone. This lasted until the Bronze Age.



AD 450

Saxons from Germany
land in Britain and
settle in Kent

AD 876

Vikings
permanently
settle in England

AD 410

The last
Romans leave
Britain

By AD 600

Seven kingdoms
are created across
Britain

AD 886

Alfred the Great
crowned King of
the Anglo-Saxons

By the end of this unit I will:

Know the significance of the Anglo Saxon invasions on modern day Britain

Understand the importance of the discoveries of the Sutton Hoo and the Staffordshire Hoard by examining archaeological evidence

Provide context for archaeological finds of the Sutton Hoo and Staffordshire Hoard using secondary sources

People of significance:

Alfred the Great – King of Wessex

Alfred made good laws and believed education was important. He had books translated from Latin into English, so people could read them.

Terry Herbert

Metal detectorist Terry Herbert discovered a £3.3 million hoard of Anglo-Saxon gold and silver haul on farmland in Staffordshire.

Key Vocabulary

Pagan

A religion that involves worshipping many gods and goddesses.

archaeologist

People who discover our history by looking at artefacts that have been found.

hoard

a stock or store of money or valued objects, typically one that is secret or carefully guarded

Wessex

an Anglo-Saxon kingdom in the south of Great Britain

artefact

an object made by a human being, typically one of cultural or historical interest

settlement

places where people live and sometimes work

excavate

remove earth carefully from an area in order to find buried remains

kingdoms

a long story of heroic achievement in the medieval times

Danelaw

the name of the area of England that officially belonged to the Vikings after 886 CE

invasion

the movement of an army into a region, usually in a hostile attack that's part of a war or conflict

