



Year 4 Information Sheet
- Spring 1

History— Britain’s Settlement by Anglo Saxons and Scots

Key Vocabulary: You may wish to discuss the meanings of these words with your child.

Abandoned, defenceless, dominant, missionary, pagan, reliant, heptarchy, laden, sporadic, vanquish, viewpoint, migration

Key facts which the children will have learnt by the end of this topic:

1. Why did Anglo Saxons come to Britain?
2. What was life like for an Anglo Saxon in Britain?
3. What kingdoms were formed by the Anglo Saxons?
4. How do we know about the Anglo Saxons?
5. How did religion influence the Anglo Saxons? How do we know this?

Ourselves	Our Environment	The Wider World
What influence did Anglo Saxons have on my life today?	Rivers - settlement around rivers. Location—place names.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settlement • Conflict • Trade

Main concepts with links to prior and current learning:

Links will be made with the learning children completed in Year 3 :

Links made with Stone Age, Bronze Age and the Iron Age.

Links made with the Romans topic.

Concepts covered : chronology , cause and consequence, change, evidence. significance.

Our Class Text

Arthur and the Golden Rope- Joe Todd Stanton

Universal Themes:

Cause and consequence, similarity and difference, invasion and settlement, empire, invention, trade, beliefs, change