# History Knowledge Organiser – Anglo-Saxons

## Key Vocabulary

| Word | Definition |
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| Angles | One of the main Germanic peoples who invaded Britain. |
| Saxon | Another of the main Germanic peoples who invaded Britain. |
| Anglo-Saxon | A generic name given to the Germanic people who invaded Britain: the Angles, Saxons, Jutes, |
| Pict | A group of people from what is now modern day Scotland. |
| Christianity | A religion believing in one God. |
| Danelaw | Name given to northern and Eastern part of Britain under Danish control during the 9th to 11th Century |
| Barrow | Ancient burial place covered with a large mound of earth |

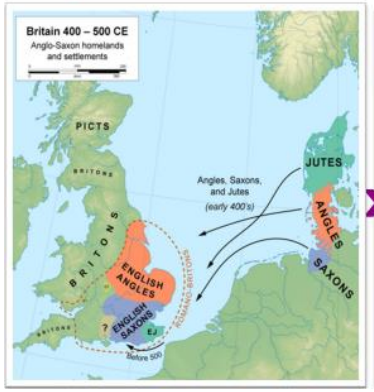
## What we have already learnt

- The Romans left Britain around 410 AD to defend their Empire closer to home.

## Key Learning

- I know that the Anglo-Saxons period came after the Romans.
- I know that this period of history is referred to as 'The Dark Ages.'
- I know some of the reasons why the Anglo-Saxons came to Britain.
- I know the Anglo-Saxons came from modern day Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Netherlands.
- I know that it was during this time that England became united, the dominant kingdom being Wessex.
- I know that it was at this time that England became a Christian country.
- I know King Alfred is the only English King to be called 'The Great.'
- I know that the Saxons were repeatedly under threat from the Vikings.

Britain 400-500




7 kingdoms before 878

After 878

| Until around 2500BC | c.2500BC-43AD | 43AD-410 | 410-1066 | 1066-1485 | 1485-1693 | 1603-1714 | 1714-1837 | 1837-1901 | 1901-Today |
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| Stone Age | Bronze & Iron Age | Romans | Anglo-Saxon | Medieval | Tudor | Stuart | Georgian | Victorian | Modern |