

## The Anglo-Saxons (Y4 – Autumn 1)

| Vocabulary  | Definition  |
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| Angles      | A large Germanic tribe that settled in Britain.                                       |
| Wessex      | A rich Anglo-Saxon kingdom located in the South of the country.                       |
| Jutes       | A small Germanic tribe that settled in Britain.                                       |
| Conquer     | To overcome and take control of people or land using military force.                  |
| Northumbria | A large Anglo-Saxon kingdom located in the north of the country.                      |
| Pagan       | An individual who holds religious beliefs other than the main religion in that place. |



### Knowledge Bank (Year 4)

#### Anglo-Saxons

- The Angles, Saxons & Jutes came from across the sea to conquer Britain and push the Celts to the edges of the country.
- Kingdoms were set up, which led to battles between the three tribes in order to gain more power & control.
- The most powerful Kingdom to emerge was Wessex, and each kingdom had its own King.
- King Alfred & King Aethelstan attempted to create one country out of the Kingdoms called England.
- The Vikings raided the Northumbrian Coast, beginning with Lindisfarne Monastery, and eventually settled for a time in York (Jorvik).