

## The Anglo-Saxons (Y4 – Autumn 1)

Vocabulary	Definition
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).