

# Anglo-Saxons and Vikings: Conquerors or Settlers?

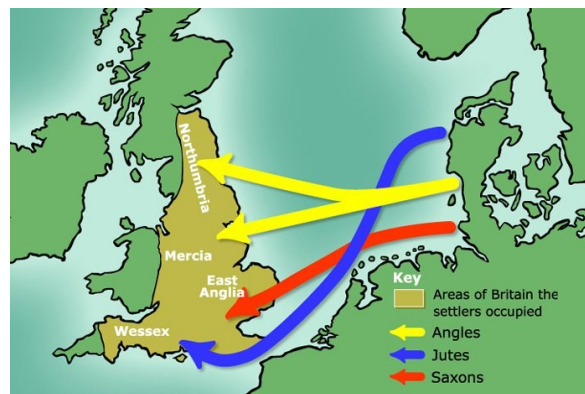
**Skills:** Understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources. Understand how people's lives have shaped Britain. Answer and devise questions about cause and consequence. Gain historical perspective by placing their knowledge into different contexts.

## Key vocabulary

settlement  
Bayeux tapestry  
Sutton Hoo  
thatched  
king  
freeman  
slave  
gods  
long boat  
axe  
shield  
spear  
Scandinavia  
Norse  
Myths  
Invasion  
bronze

## Must-Know Knowledge:

- Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots and the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor and the Battle of Hastings.
- Develop a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of world history,
- Many different people have settled in Britain since the start of the Common Era and have helped shape the nation.



## Key people

Angles, Saxons, Jutes, Vikings, Scots  
Alfred the Great  
Edward the Confessor  
William the Conqueror



Time line of events relevant to this challenge:

