

History

Who were the Anglo-Saxons?

Book: Anglo-Saxon Raiders and Settlers

Pages 6-15

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Everything here is based on our Curriculum Visions book Anglo-Saxon raiders and settlers.

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In this segment, we are going to think about who the Anglo-Saxons were and where they came from. We will also see how the Anglo-Saxons changed over time from raiders looking for plunder, to settlers in Britain.

You will need to go to pages 6-7 of the book.

Part 1

The Anglo-Saxons came to Britain as raiders. There were many groups of these Anglo-Saxon raiders and they came from different places. Use the map on page 7 to find three of these groups and locate the places where they came from. Give some of the reasons why they came to Britain.

Answer ...

Now turn to pages 7-8

Part 2

What are three types of places where the Anglo-Saxons chose to settle in, and why? How do archaeologists know that many Christian British people lived alongside the pagan Anglo-Saxons?

Answer ...

Now turn to pages 9-10

Part 3

Read the text on these pages. Now look at a map of the area where you live, around where you live or another part of Britain. First tell what area you are looking at. What places have names that came from Anglo-Saxon words? What places have names that may have come from the names of tribes? What places have names that tell about the landscape?

Answer ...

Now turn to pages 11-12

Part 4

When the Anglo-Saxons first came to Britain, they were pagans. What were two of their beliefs? How did the Anglo-Saxons become Christians?

Answer ...

Now turn to pages 13-14

Part 5

Why is it difficult to know accurately what happened in early Anglo-Saxon times? Where does a lot of the information that we have come from? What are the names of three of the most important accounts of this time?

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