

History  
The Anglo-Saxons  
Book: Anglo-Saxon Raiders and Settlers  
Pages 4-5

Students: Fill in the answers and return for assessment

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

You can open this book online now by clicking on the book cover. It will open in a new window or tab.

In this segment, we are introduced to the Anglo-Saxons.

You will need to go to pages 4-5 of the book.

#### Part 1

Take a look at the image on pages 4-5. Who do you think these people are? What are they doing? How do you think this relates to Anglo-Saxon times?

Answers could include:

Soldiers, Anglo-Saxons, defending British

Fighting/attacking/defending their land

Anglo-Saxon times was violent / there were many invasions in Anglo-Saxon times

#### Part 2

Read the first five points on page 4 and answer the following:

Where did the Anglo-Saxons come from?

Were the Anglo-Saxons all one people?

Why weren't the Anglo-Saxon raids in the fourth century successful?

What happened to the Anglo-Saxons after the Romans left Britain?

Answer ...

Where did the Anglo-Saxons come from? Denmark, Germany and the Netherlands

Were the Anglo-Saxons all one people? No, they were different tribes

Why weren't the Anglo-Saxon raids in the fourth century successful? The Romans beat them back

What happened to the Anglo-Saxons after the Romans left Britain? The British invited them to come and help keep out invaders from Scotland and Ireland, and the Anglo-Saxons soon took over

### Part 3

Read points 6-9 on page 5 and answer the following:

What were the largest Anglo-Saxon kingdoms?

What people invaded Britain during Anglo-Saxon times? What happened to them?

How did Anglo-Saxon times end?

Answer ...

What were the largest Anglo-Saxon kingdoms? Wessex, Mercia, Northumbria

What people invaded Britain during Anglo-Saxon times? What happened to them?

Vikings. They eventually settled in Britain and eventually merged into one kingdom with the Anglo-Saxons

How did Anglo-Saxon times end? The Normans invaded and took over

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