### History **Key Vocabulary DEFINITION** WORD Tribes from the country that is now **Angles** modern day Denmark. The name given to parts of the Danelaw country ruled by the laws of the Danes. An armed force enters a country or invade region in order to occupy it. Lindisfarne A monastery in northern England. German – Dutch tribes who settled in Britain from around 450 AD. Saxons settle To live and take up residence The craft of building a roof with dry thatch vegetation, such as straw. Lifestyle

# Anglo-Saxons

# **Year 3/4**

## **Key People**

## **Key Knowledge/events and facts**

- The last Roman soldiers left Britain in 410 AD.
- New people came in ships across the North Sea: the Anglo-Saxons.
- The Anglo-Saxons thought the Britons were weak and easy to beat without the Romans around
- The Anglo-Saxon age in Britain was from around 410 AD to 1066.
- The Anglo-Saxons were a mix of tribes from Germany, Denmark and the Netherlands.
- The three biggest tribes were the Angles, the Saxons and the Jutes.
- The land they settled in became known as 'Angleland', or England.
- Some Anglo-Saxons were warriors who enjoyed fighting.
- Some Anglo-Saxons came peacefully to find land to farm.
- Anglo-Saxon Britain tribes were not united.
- They invaded many different areas and each took over different parts of Britain.

#### Kings:

AD 871-899: King Alfred the Great

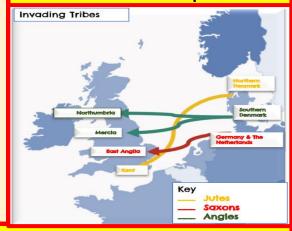
AD 924-939: King Athelstan

AD 1042-1066: Edward the Confessor

(AD 1050-1052: Goodwin of Wessex tried to

defeat Edward)
AD 1066: Harold II

#### **Invasion Map**



# over different parts of Britain



### **Timeline**

