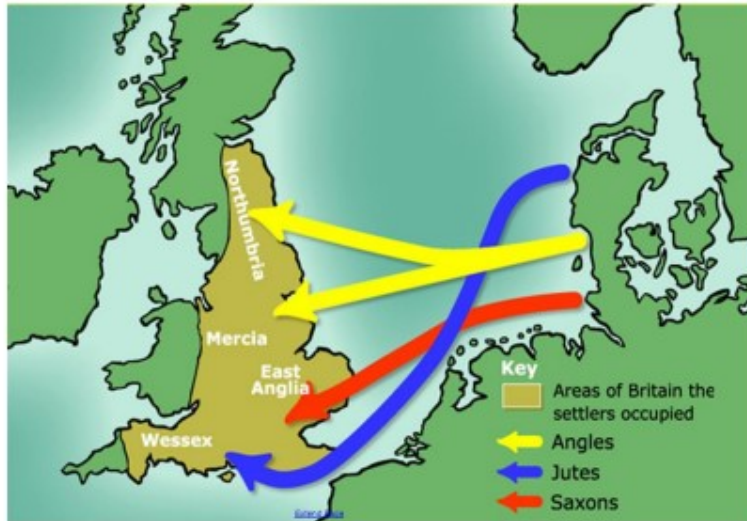


Knowledge Organiser: The Anglo-Saxons






Assessment question: Who were the Anglo-Saxons and why did they come to Britain?

Where did the Anglo-Saxons come from?



Anglo-Saxon Kingdoms



Angles, Saxons, Jutes	The 3 main tribes who came to Britain from Germany, the Netherlands and Denmark.
Settle	To go and live there - the Anglo-Saxon tribes settled in Britain as they found better land for farming, more space and improved weather conditions for growing crops.
Invade	To enter a country (with an army) and occupy it.
Runes 	The alphabet used by the Anglo-Saxons to write.
Sutton Hoo 	Sutton Hoo is an important Anglo-Saxon site in Suffolk, England. One cemetery had an undisturbed ship burial with a wealth of Anglo-Saxon artefacts; most of these objects (including this helmet) are now held by the British Museum.
Beowulf 	The first recorded poem in the English language. It tells the story of the warrior Beowulf and his defeat of the monster Grendel .

Key Vocabulary: Chronology, timeline, Vikings, Nordic, Scandinavian Invasion, change