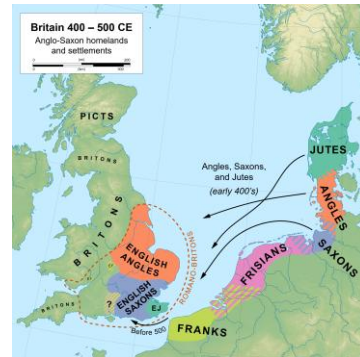


## The Anglo Saxons and Vikings

### TERMS Key Vocabulary

<b>Monastery</b>	A place where monks live and worship.
<b>Migration</b>	Moving from one place to another.
<b>Kingdom</b>	Land ruled by a king.
<b>Pagan</b>	Someone who believes in many gods.
<b>Raid</b>	A surprise attack.
<b>Longship</b>	A Viking boat used for travel and raids.
<b>Saga</b>	A story about Viking heroes.
<b>Primary Source</b>	Evidence from the time (e.g. artefacts, writing).
<b>Christianisation</b>	The spread of Christianity.
<b>Trader</b>	Someone who buys and sells goods.



### COMPARE Similarities and Differences

- **Homes:** Anglo-Saxons lived in wooden houses in villages; Vikings lived in longhouses.
- **Food:** Both groups farmed and ate meat, fish and bread.
- **Religion:** Both were pagan at first; later many became Christian.
- **Travel:** Vikings used longships to travel and raid; Anglo-Saxons mostly travelled on land.
- **Society:** Both had a hierarchy with kings, warriors and farmers.
- **Raiding vs Settling:** Vikings were known for raiding and trading; Anglo-Saxons mainly settled and farmed.
- **Writing & Stories:** Anglo-Saxons used runes and later writing; Vikings told stories called sagas.

### SOURCES How We Know About the Maya

- Archaeologists study artefacts like jewellery, weapons and tools.
- Burials (e.g. Sutton Hoo) give clues about important people.
- Buildings and settlements show how people lived.
- Written sources and chronicles record events. Runes and carvings provide evidence.
- Museums display real objects from the past.
- Different sources can show different viewpoints.



## Extra Facts

- Anglo-Saxons came to Britain after the Romans left.
- England was once split into seven kingdoms (Heptarchy).
- Vikings came from Scandinavia (Norway, Denmark, Sweden).
- Viking longships were fast and could travel on rivers.
- Alfred the Great was a famous Anglo-Saxon king.
- The Vikings and Anglo-Saxons often fought but also traded.
- Many English place names come from Anglo-Saxon and Viking words.
- Christianity spread across Britain during this time.

## CHRONOLOGY When Did the Maya Live?

- The Romans left Britain around **AD 410**.
- The Anglo-Saxons began settling in Britain around **AD 450**.
- England was divided into different Anglo-Saxon kingdoms.
- The Vikings first raided Britain in **AD 793** (Lindisfarne).
- Alfred the Great defended England from the Vikings.
- The Anglo-Saxon and Viking period ended in **AD 1066** (Battle of Hastings).

