



Coleman Primary School

Year 3 Summer 1 Knowledge Organiser

History—Anglo-Saxons

Anglo-Saxon Religion

When the Anglo-Saxons first came to Britain, they were **pagans**, which means they believed in many gods.



During the Anglo-Saxon period, missionaries came from Rome and some people converted to Christianity. Lots of monasteries were built and some men became **monks**.



Sutton Hoo



In 1939, **archaeologists** started digging under some unusual mounds at a place called Sutton Hoo in Suffolk.

They found an impressive ship burial which contained amazing **artefacts** from Anglo-Saxon times.



Key Vocabulary: Anglo-Saxons

invade: to enter a country by force.

settle: to decide to live in a place.

pagan: someone who believes in many gods.

conquer: to take control of a place by fighting

trade: to exchange money for goods or to exchange goods for other goods.

kingdom: an area ruled by a King or a Queen.

raid: to attack and then take away the things that are found

artefacts: objects made by human beings.

monk: a man who has devoted their life to their religion and lives in a monastery.

monument: something built to remember an important person or event.

Anglo-Saxon: a member of one of the tribes from Europe who invaded Britain when the Romans left.

archaeologist: a person who learns about the past by digging up artefacts and studying them.

You will know

To know that the Anglo Saxons came from Denmark, Germany, and the Netherlands

To know the reasons why the Anglo Saxons invaded Britain.

To name some Anglo Saxon gods

To know that Anglo Saxons wrote using runes

To know that the Anglo Saxons converted to Christianity

To name some of the foods that Anglo Saxons ate

Historical Skill ProgressionIn Year 2 you were...use timelines; Identify different ways to represent the past; Use a source to ask questions: why, what, who, how.

In Year 3 you will ...Use dates in relation to the passing of time; identify reasons for and results of people's actions; look at representations of the period – museum, cartoons, film etc; begin to use the library, e-learning for research; select and record information relevant to the study