

# St Luke's Knowledge Organiser

## History - Year 4 -The Anglo Saxons

### What I should already know

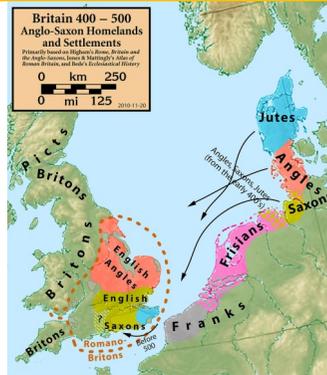


### Historical skills

- ◆ To order events on a timeline.
- ◆ To compare and contrast
- ◆ Place the time studied and previously studied on a timeline.
- ◆ Select and organise relevant historical information.

### Timeline

- ◆ 410 The Romans left Britain , .
- ◆ 455 Kingdom of Kent formed
- ◆ 477 Kingdom of Sussex formed
- ◆ 495 the Kingdom of Wessex formed..
- ◆ 871-879 Alfred the Great ruled
- ◆ 1066 The Battle of Hastings



### Sticky Knowledge

- ◆ The Anglo-Saxons were made up of three tribes: the Angles; Saxons; and Jutes.
- ◆ The name 'Angles' eventually became 'English' and their land, 'Angle-land', became 'England'.
- ◆ They came to Britain from across the North Sea in the middle of the 5<sup>th</sup> Century after the Romans had left
- ◆ For a long time, England was not one country. Anglo-Saxon kings ruled lots of small kingdoms across the land.
- ◆ The Anglo-Saxons were fierce people who fought many battles, including fighting each other.
- ◆ The Anglo-Saxon period ended when the Normans conquered Britain in 1066.

### Vocabulary

<b>archaeologist</b>	People who discover history by looking at artefacts that have been found.
<b>Anglo-Saxon kingdoms</b>	The Anglo-Saxons formed many regions each with one ruler, known as kingdoms.
<b>shires</b>	Saxon lands were divided into shires, which helped to make up the counties we have today
<b>Shire reeve</b>	The peace officer of a shire, later known as 'sheriff'.
<b>thane</b>	An important Anglo-Saxon person.
<b>legacy</b>	Anglo-Saxons left a legacy which included the language we speak, culture and politics. Many of the shires are our boundaries for counties today.
<b>Wessex</b>	Known today as Dorset, Hampshire, Somerset and Wiltshire.
<b>Witan or witenagemot</b>	A council that helped the Saxon king rule.
<b>wergild</b>	A fine imposed for stealing or killing.
<b>churl</b>	A lower-class Anglo-Saxon but better than a slave.
<b>Mercia</b>	Known today as Merseyside parts of Yorkshire and the Midlands