History – Anglo-Saxons and Scots – Year 4

Vocabulary Top Ten:	
Anglo-Saxon	a group of people who came to invade Britain
colonies	a group of people who come from the same country who live closely together.
communities	a particular area where a group of people live.
dark ages	a period of time where historical facts aren't clear
defend	to protect from harm or guard
invade	to enter as an enemy, by force, to conquer
Jutes	A group of people that invaded Britain.
Scot	person who was born in or is a citizen of Scotland.
self-sufficient	to be able to live without the help of others
settlement	a place where people have decided to live

Invasion Facts:

The Roman army left Britain in 409.

Angles, Saxons and Jutes invaded from what we know call Germany, Holland and Denmark

The Scots invaded from Ireland and set up colonies on what is known the west coast of Scotland.

Settlement Facts:

The settlements were led by chiefs (chieftains) 'thane' who became local kings, fighting one another to gain more land.

Most people at this time were farmers who grew crops and kept animals.

Families usually lived under one roof in small communities which were self-sufficient.

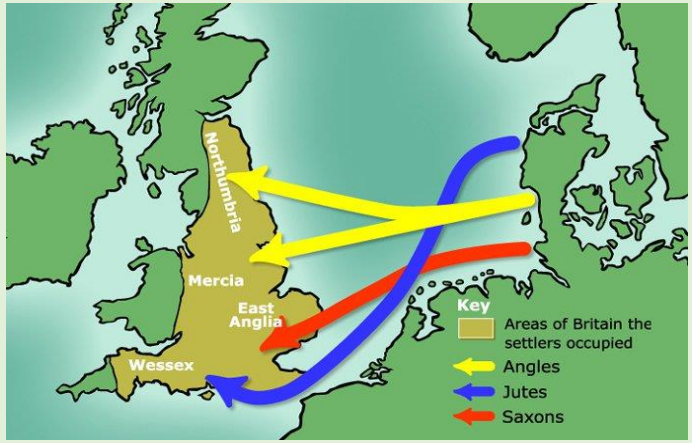
Villages would be centred around a large house called the Hall where the chief would live.

A common diet was made up of things that were easy to grow like bread, cereals, wheat and fruit.

Anglo-Saxon settlement



Map showing the invasion of Britain



Timeline:

Prehistoric	Romans	Anglo-Saxons	Vikings	Normans
				
130,000 BC	43	450	793	1066