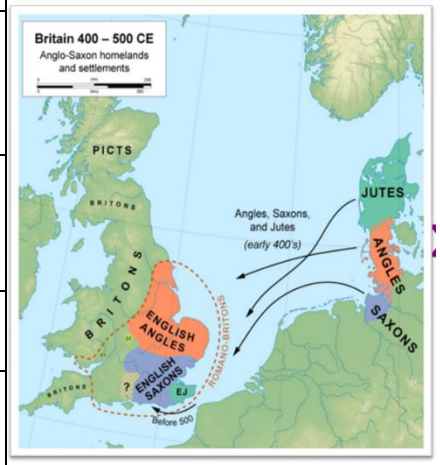
History – Anglo-Saxons and Scots – Year 4

Vocabulary:

Anglo-Saxon	A group of people who came to invade Britain	Sceptre	Looks like a stick richly decorated, carried by kings only
Cemetery	Burial place	Settlement	Place people moved to live in.
Cenotaph	Empty grave to remember someone important buried elsewhere		
Danelaw	Name given to northern and eastern part of Britain under Danish control from 9th to 11th century	Sutton Hoo	Site of very important archaeological excavation in 1939.
Hoard	Store of money often hidden away to come back to later	Treaty	A formal, legally binding written agreement
Hypothesis	Theory that has to be tested	Turning point	Time when things changed suddenly
Monastery	Large religious building where monks lived and prayed	Urn	Container for ashes
Pagan	Word used to describe people who didn't follow one of the main religions	Viking	Name given to people from Scandinavia who raided traded and settled in Britain between the 9th and 11th centuries
Picts	Group of people who lived in part of Britain what we think of as Scotland.	Wergild	Fine to be paid to someone's family if a member was killed or injured

How Britain changed:

Britain 400-500



7 kingdoms before 878



After 878



Timeline:

