

UNEARTHING ANGLE-LAND

Key Vocabulary

Angles - from the Netherlands

Jutes - from Denmark

Saxons - From Germany

Settlement - a place where people settle to live

Runes - Anglo Saxon writing

Great Hall - central building in the settlement where the thane lived

Thane - village leader

Sutton Hoo - important archaeological dig site

Key concept: Evidence

Key Question: What evidence is there that Anglo-Saxon life existed in Britain and what does this evidence show us about their way of life?

Key Information

The Anglo-Saxon people came from Denmark, The Netherlands and Germany, they settled into 7 Kingdoms across England

The name comes from the two biggest invading tribes - the Angles and the Saxons

The Anglo-Saxons were invited to Britain by King Vortigern to help in the battles with the Picts and Scots

The Anglo-Saxons were originally a pagan group who were very superstitious and had many gods

Many were converted to the Catholic faith by monks sent from Rome

Sutton Hoo is an important archaeological site discovered in 1938 where a burial ship of an Anglo-Saxon king was discovered

Anglo-Saxon Kingdoms



Burial site of at Sutton Hoo in Suffolk



Places to visit

Butser Ancient Farm,
Waterlooville
Portchester Castle



Jurassic Period



Bronze Age



Jesus was born



Roman Britain



Anglo-Saxon Britain



Tudors



Victorians



Present day