

Anglo Saxons

History

- To understand that Anglo- Saxon Britain was divided into kingdoms. We will label a map to identify where each kingdom was situated.

Prior learning: In Year 2 we learned about the British monarchy. In year 3 we learned about Roman Emperors. At the beginning of Year 5, we explored the Pharaohs of Ancient Egypt.

- To discuss when Anglo- Saxons ruled., adding to Highwoods Curriculum timeline,

Prior learning: In Year 3 we learnt about when the Romans were in Britain.

- To understand Anglo Saxon law and justice. We will be learning about how villages took collective responsibility for a wrongdoing, how fines were issued for various misdeeds and which punishments were delivered.
- To understand the significance of religion throughout history. We will explore the Anglo Saxon Pagan Gods (based on days of the week), and the later arrival of Christianity from the Catholic church.

Prior learning: In Year 3 we learnt about the Roman Gods

- To have an understanding of Anglo- Saxon culture and life in Britain. with a focus on the importance of farming within their culture.

Prior learning: In Year 3 we learnt about Stone Age settlements and farming in Roman Britain and Ancient Egypt (Year 5).

Vocabulary

Anglo-Saxons—religious inhabitants of England from 410AD-1066 before the Norman conquest.

Tithing– group of 10 men forming a system of collective responsibility for ensuring their members are caught punished

Trials– punishments such as hot irons, bread and cold/hot water

Wergild– death

Botguild– injury

Pagan- a person who believes in more than one god.

Monastery– where the monks lived together to devote themselves to God.