The effect of Anglo-Saxons and Scots settlement in Britain: KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

Substantive Knowledge:

Explain how the Anglo-Saxon Kings shaped England today and formed the country of England.

Explore the importance of farming and its link with communities and settlements in the time of the Anglo-Saxons, understanding that farmland was the reason for their arrival in Britain

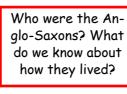
Disciplinary Knowledge:

Sequence with independence the key events of the Anglo-Saxons on a timeline

Explain the cause and effects of different events. Explain how place names have developed from Anglo-Saxon names.







What religious beliefs did the Anglo-Saxons have?

What Gods did they believe in?

What was life like for Anglo -Saxons?

What were the villages like?

What jobs did the Anglo-Saxon people do?

Key Vocabulary:

Century, decade, source, civilisations, monarchy



How much from Anglo-Saxon times do we use today? Architecture, language and the legal system.







Who were the Anglo -Saxons and where did they come from?

Many of the place

names we have today

come from Anglo-

Saxon words where

they settled. Do you

know what these parts of words

mean?



The different kingdoms Britain was split up into and how they were ruled.



What can Anglo-Saxon arte-

facts teach us about the cul-

What can we learn from the architecture including churches

ture at the time?

built at the time?

Alfred the Great: - why was he considered a 'great' king?

- What does evidence about Alfred the Great tell us about him?
- How effective were his methods?
- How did things change during his lifetime?



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What might be different if the Anglo-Saxons hadn't come to Britain? How would our lives be different now?

Do you think it would have been better if they hadn't come?



Who was influential in converting Britain to Christianity at the time?

Saint Bede (672/3 - 26 May 735)

An English monk who was important in the early Christian religion in Britain.





What can we tell about the Anglo-Saxons from the images we have of them? What type of people were they?







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How reliable is the evidence we have of the Anglo-Saxons?

What can be deduced from the artefacts we have found about Anglo-Saxon daily life?

