



How successful were the Anglo-Saxons?

Key Knowledge and Concepts

Word	Definition
Tribes	A group of people including many people.
Kingdom	A country or area ruled by a king or queen.
Conquer	Take control of a place or group of people
ally	Someone who supports another group.
Enemy	A person who is against someone or something.
settle	To stay in a place.
prosper	Be successful.
invade	Enter a place in large

The Anglo-Saxon age in Britain was from CE 410 to 1066

The Anglo-Saxons came from Germany, Denmark and the Netherlands and they would often settle in places near to rivers or to the sea.

The Anglo-Saxons may have come to England because their land often flooded so it was difficult to grow crops. They were looking for new places to farm.

Anglo-Saxon Britain wasn't ruled by one person. The kings of Anglo-Saxon Britain each ruled their own kingdom and people in it. They fought to defend their kingdom or to take control of other kingdoms.



An Anglo-Saxon spear head



An Anglo-Saxon home

Life as a child during the Anglo-Saxon times

Children were seen as adults when they were 10.

The boys would chop down trees, plough fields and learn to use a spear in battle.

Girls worked in the home.

