ANGLO-SAXON SETTLEMENTS

Place names and village life



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TODAY WE WILL...



WE ARE LEARNING TO

- Learn why Anglo-Saxons came to Britain
- Explore village life and seven kingdoms
- Spot place names they left behind

SUCCESS LOOKS LIKE

- ✓ I can say where they settled
- ✓ I can describe a village home
- ✓ I can explain one place name

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BIG IDEA

When Romans left, Anglo-Saxons made Britain home.

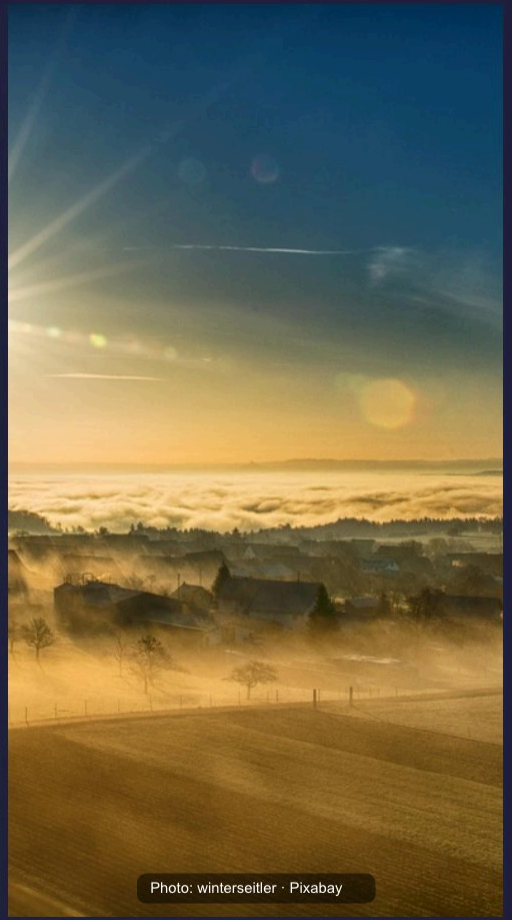


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WHO SETTLED WHERE?



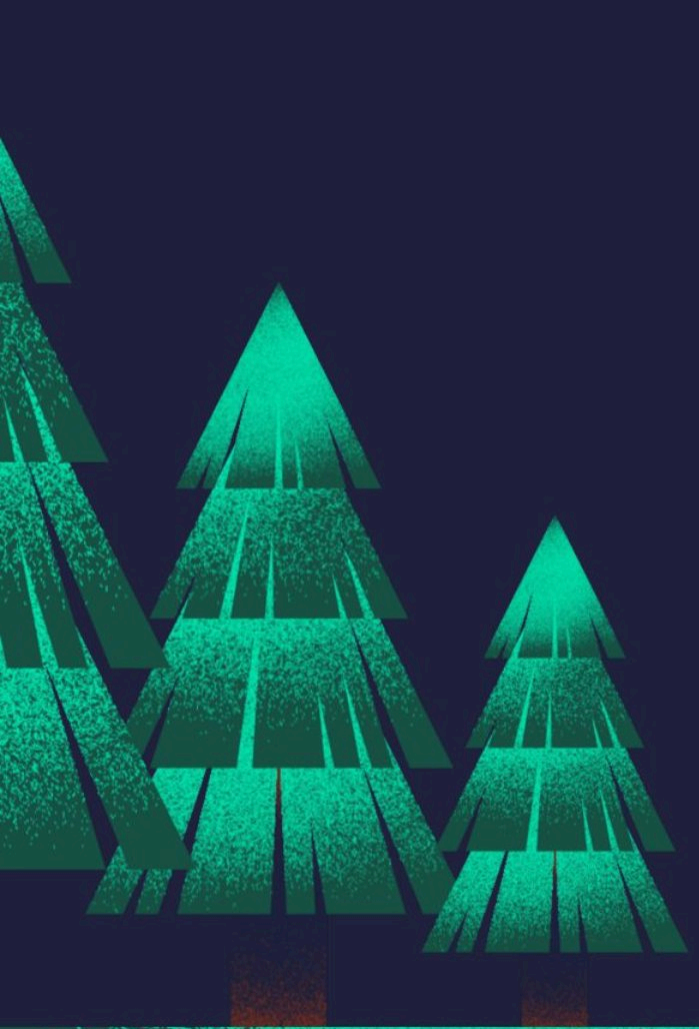
Angles

- Settled in the east and north
- Gave name to East Anglia
- Gave name to England

Saxons

- Settled in the south
- Gave name to Essex and Sussex
- Essex means East Saxons

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WHERE WOULD YOU SETTLE?

Where would you build your new village?

- **A** Near a river for water
- **B** On a hill to see far
- **C** By woods for firewood

Vote with your hands, then explain why.

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WOODEN HOMES AND HALLS



▶ 0:00 – 4:16

- Spot what homes are made from
- Count what village gives families

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LIFE IN A VILLAGE

1. Wooden huts of wattle and daub
2. Wattle and daub = sticks and mud
3. Farmed, made tools, kept animals
4. Villages gave food, warmth, shelter



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CLUES IN PLACE NAMES



▶ 0:00 – 1:59

- Listen for -ham meaning home
- Listen for -ton meaning farm

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YOUR TASK



Be a place-name detective and plan your own Anglo-Saxon village.

1. Match Essex, Sussex and East Anglia to Angles or Saxons
2. Draw your village with homes, farm and hall
3. Add one -ham or -ton name to your map

15 min

In pairs

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FROM ROMANS TO SAXONS



About AD 410

Last Roman soldiers leave Britain

About AD 450

Angles, Saxons, Jutes arrive by sea

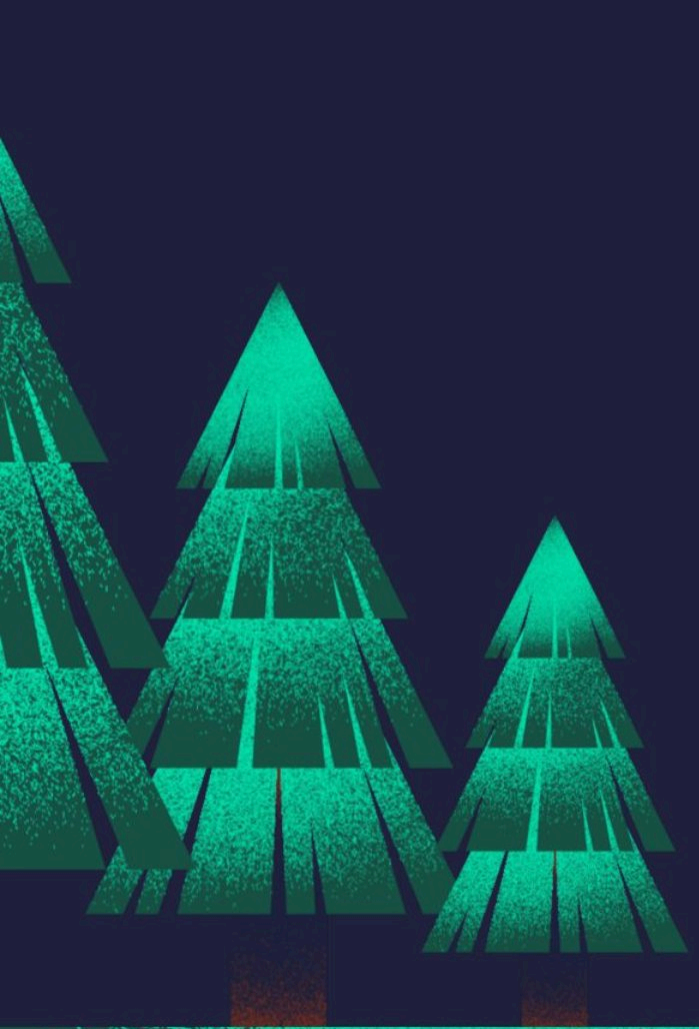
500s-600s

Villages grow in the east

600s-800s

Seven kingdoms rule different areas

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THINK, PAIR, SHARE

Why do so many of our town names still sound Saxon?

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QUICK QUIZ

1. Where did Anglo-Saxons come from?
2. Why did many come peacefully?
3. What were village homes made from?
4. How many main kingdoms were there?

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