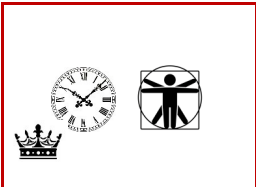


History Topic: Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots

How do we know that the Anglo-Saxons were here in Essex?

Thundersley Themes for History:



BEFORE: Britain was ruled by the Romans whose empire was starting to fall.
WHAT HAPPENED: Roman Britain was attacked by the Irish and Picts. The Angles, Saxons and Jutes (Anglo-Saxons) invaded Britain.
AFTER: The groups of Anglo Saxons formed Kingdoms. They replaced the Roman stone buildings with their own wooden ones, spoke their own language and had their own art and culture.

'I am a historian' Key Concepts

Enquiry How did Thundersley get its name? What is archaeology? What evidence can we find about the Anglo Saxons?

Interpretation Use evidence— Anglo Saxon Chronicle, Domesday Book, Sutton Hoo burial site, Prittlewell Prince burial site, place names. What was it like living during Anglo Saxon times? How true are the events recorded in the Anglo Saxon Chronicle?

Chronology and Communication Use historical vocabulary: century, treaty, evidence, Beowulf, archaeology, sources,



Knowledge/understanding Where did they come from? How did Thundersley look in Anglo-Saxon times? Describe the events on the timeline 1-6

What? (Key Vocabulary)	
Spelling	Definition/Sentence
Mercia Essex	Kingdoms in Anglo Saxon England
treaty	A written agreement between
archaeology	The study of things that people
	King Alfred the Great

CHRONOLOGY	
410 A.D	1) Last Romans leave Britain
During 5th and 6th Century	2) Angles, Saxons and Jutes arrive and settle 3) St. Augustine came to England to tell people about Christianity
During 9th Century	4) King Alfred the Great agreed a treaty with Vikings to divide England
1066	5) Harold II (the last Anglo Saxon king) died during the Battle of Hastings 6) William is the first Norman king of England