

Vocabulary	Meaning
raid	a sudden or surprise attack
settle	to establish a home or colony in
animal rearing	to raise animals
warrior	a person who fights or has experience in battle; soldier
chainmail	flexible armour made of metal links or scalelike plates joined together
fyrd	working men who were called up to fight for Anglo-Saxon kings in times of danger
legend	a story that has been handed down from earlier generations which may or may not be true
Excalibur	a legendary sword owned by King Arthur
statue	a piece of art that is carved or molded, often in the form of a human or animal
weaponry	a group of weapons
ingot	a block of steel, gold, silver or other metal, typically oblong in shape
whetstone	a stone that is used to sharpen knives and tools
ornaments	attractive objects
woolen	made wholly or partly of wool

Key knowledge – Who were the Anglo-Saxon warriors?



The Anglo-Saxons were a group of farmer-warriors who invaded and settled in Britain after the Romans left. They were fierce people, who fought many battles during their rule of Britain – often fighting each other! Each tribe was ruled by its own strong warrior who settled their people in different parts of the country.

Key knowledge – Who was King Arthur?



King Arthur was one of the most powerful and famous kings of Britain from the Anglo Saxon times. According to legend Arthur was the leader who defended against the Anglo-Saxons during the invasion. He also pulled the sword Excalibur from the stone.

History Timeline

410 AD

1066 AD