

## Key Vocabulary

invasion	to enter and occupy land
Saxons	A group of farmer-warriors who came to Britain from Europe
settlement	A place where people live and work
paganism	A religion which is more local and worships many Gods who often represent nature.
Sutton Hoo	An archaeological site in Suffolk which contains Anglo-Saxon burial grounds
Vikings	A race of warrior pirates from Scandinavia who raided England

## The Early Vikings

They travelled in boats called longships and first arrived in Britain around AD 787.



They invaded and settled in Scotland before heading south to places such as York.



## The Anglo-Saxon Kings

When the Anglo-Saxons first settled in Britain, there were seven kingdoms, but by AD 878 there was just one kingdom left (Wessex) as the others had been overrun by the Vikings.



Anglo-Saxons lived in small villages. Their homes usually had only one room and the roof would be made from thatched straw.



Anglo-Saxons and Vikings: What happened to Britain when the Romans left? (Year 4)