



ANGLO-SAXONS & VIKINGS

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=03x8CI5SLDU>



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The English language comes partly from the language of the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings.

The Anglo-Saxons arrive in Great Britain from Northern Europe after the fall of the Roman Empire in 410 A.D.

At this time, the Angles, from Southern Denmark, the Saxons, from North Germany and the Jutes, from Northern Denmark, invade Britain and establish a society organized around clans or tribes.



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In this society there is a king at the top; there are noble warriors below the king, farmers working for these warriors and slaves at the bottom. Religion is based on many gods, like Woden, Thunor, Frig and Tiw.



These gods are those of the Vikings, Scandinavian warriors who arrive in Great Britain towards the end of the 8th century and conquer the country.



Viking men work as farmers, craftsmen and traders while women work in the house; children help their parents and learn about history, law and religion.

2. Now match these questions to the sentences in the text above, as in the example.

Where does the English language come from?

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Who is at the top of Anglo-Saxon society?

Who are the Anglo-Saxons?

Who are the Vikings?

What do the Vikings do in Great Britain?

warriors
Angles

house
parents

language
8th century

Jutes
craftsmen

gods
king



1. The English language comes partly from the _____ of the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings.
2. The Anglo-Saxons are divided into the _____, the Saxons and the _____.
3. Anglo-Saxon society is organized into a pyramid with a _____ at the top.
4. The Vikings are Scandinavian _____. They invade Britain in the _____.
5. Anglo-Saxon and Viking religion is based on many _____.
6. Viking men are farmers, traders and _____. Viking women work in the _____.
Viking children help their _____.

The society:

- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/zqrc9j6>

Who are the Anglo-Saxons?

- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/zq2m6sg>

Are there rules?

- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/zqrc9j6>

The Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings used Runes - an ancient Germanic alphabet - for writing, divination and magic. Use the runes in this table to translate and complete this sentence.

							
							
							

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Final quiz

- <https://play.kahoot.it/#/lobby?quizId=07bc9ca4-98be-44e5-a823-50990e50ff37&randomiseAnswerOrder=true&gameMode=ghost&startTime=1489359831287>