



INVADERS AND SETTLERS



Battle for the kingdom

After the Romans left Britain, there were waves of invasion and settling that helped change Britain.

This era was once called *The Dark Ages* because not many artefacts survived through time to help historians understand who these invaders and settlers really were.



Map of Invasion

The Anglo-Saxons came from modern Germany and Denmark. The Vikings came from Norway. When they settled, they controlled different kingdoms and named the places that they conquered in their own languages.

Historical Sources

We learn about people from the past through what they leave behind.



Objects and buildings from the past are called '*historical sources*'.

Sutton Hoo is a famous burial site, where many artefacts were found. We can make good guesses at what people's lives were like by looking at these artefacts.

Word Aware

invaders	people who fight for land or riches.	source / artefact	something that helps us learn about the past.
settlers	people who stay and build their homes in a new land.	archaeologist	someone who looks for historical artefacts.
Dark Ages	an era of history that was hard for historians to learn about.	conductive	a material that allows heat and electricity to pass through
kingdom	an area controlled by one king.	rust	a chemical reaction that happens to metal when it gets wet.

Properties of Metal

Metal is a very useful material because it is strong, flexible and **conductive**. Over time, some metal **rusts**, which helps archaeologists find out when metal artefacts were made.