



How do we know that the Anglo Saxons were skilled craftsmen?

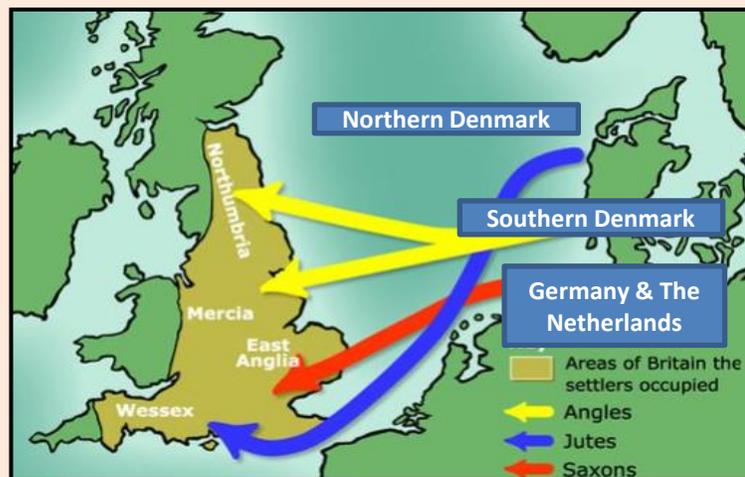
Key Vocabulary

Angles	Tribes from Southern Denmark
Saxons	Tribes from Germany & The Netherlands
Jutes	Tribes from Northern Denmark
Sutton Hoo	An Anglo-Saxon Burial site in Suffolk
Craftsman	Makers of quality pieces of work by hand
Culture	What binds society together and gives identity
Society	The organisation of people in a country
Ceorl	High status freeman and worker
Peasant	Low status freemen, poor but has land
Slave	Lowest status with no freedoms
Filigree	Fine lattice work of gold/silver
Precious	Valuable item
Intricate	Very detailed or complicated design
Red Garnet	A rare precious stone
Motif	Decorative image or design
Zoomorphic	Decorative design using animal forms

Timeline of Anglo-Saxon rule of Britain 410-1066 CE

410 CE Romans leave Britain	449-450 CE Angles, Saxons & Jutes begin to settle in Britain	516 CE Battle of Mount Badon	613 CE Northumbrian King rule Britain	789 CE First recorded Viking attack	1066 CE Battle of Hastings End of Anglo Saxon rule
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Who were the Anglo Saxons and where did they settle?



Kent – Jutes
 Mercia – Angles
 Northumbria – Angles
 East Anglia – Angles
 Essex – Saxons
 Sussex – Saxons
 Wessex - Saxons

Craftsmen would probably have been at the high end of the Ceorl social level due the value of their work

What can artefacts from Sutton Hoo tell us about Anglo-Saxon life and them as skilled craftsmen?

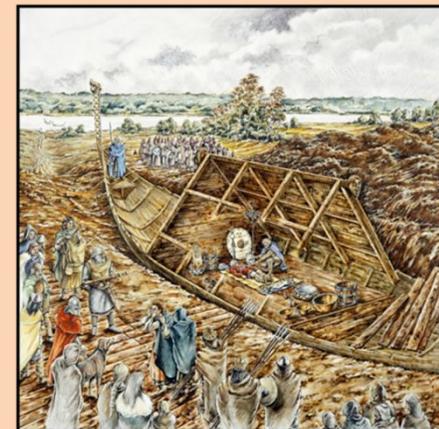
Amount of labour required to provide a grand ship burial:

- Movement of the ship.
- Digging of the trench.
- Building of the burial chamber.
- Covering of the chamber with earth.

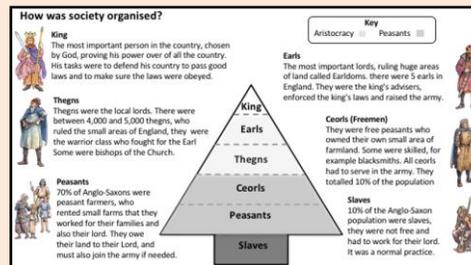
The items that were buried within the burial chamber

- Precious items with intricate details.
- Valuable metals and coins

Evidence indicates that the burial must have been for someone of great importance.



What was the place of craftsmen in Anglo Saxon society?



The Sutton Hoo helmet
 Iron and tinned copper helmet stamped with various patterns and warrior motifs.

Great gold buckle

Gold buckle covered in zoomorphic design with intricate detailing and accurate hinge mechanisms.



Evidence that the Anglo-Saxons were skilled craftsman with high value put to their work.

Year 4 – History

Anglo-Saxon Knowledge Organiser – Home Copy

We are sending home your knowledge organiser so you can share your learning with your family at home.

Take a look at your knowledge organiser and see how many facts you can remember.

Have a look at the British Museum – Sutton Hoo website where you can explore the artefacts unearthed at Sutton Hoo and learn more about how we believe they were uncovered.



Brush up on your Anglo-Saxon knowledge from BBC Bitesize.



Retrieval of Roman historical knowledge.
The children can use this link to access the Kahoot quiz all about the Romans.

