

The Anglo-Saxon age in Britain was from around 410 AD to 1066. They were a mix of tribes from Germany, Denmark and the Netherlands. The three biggest were the Angles, the Saxons and the Jutes. The land they settled in was 'Angle-land', or England.

## Anglo-Saxons

## AD 410 to AD 1066



The last Roman soldiers left Britain in 410 AD. Britain no longer had the strong Roman army to defend it from the invaders. New people came in ships across the North Sea: the Anglo-Saxons.

> Areas of Britain the settlers occupied Angles Jutes

> > Saxons



In Medieval times, all books were hand written and decorated by hand, usually by priests and monks.

Anglo-Saxon manuscript illumination can consist simply of decorated initials, but it also includes elaborately decorated manuscripts.



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The Bayeux Tapestry is an embroidered cloth nearly 70m long and 50 cm tall that depicts the events leading up to the Norman conquest of England and life in Anglo-Saxon times,

