

Key Questions:

Why did the Romans withdraw?

When did they withdraw and was it all at once?

What happened next?

Where is the evidence for this? Can we rely on all of the evidence?

How is my life different or similar to the Romans and the Anglo - Saxons?

Year 4 Autumn Term

History

What happened when the Romans left? - The Roman withdrawal in AD410



Key concepts:

**Perspective** - continuity of improvement and influence, significance

**Chronology** - place the Roman withdrawal on a timeline and use AD/BC with understanding.

**Sources** - look at evidence available and begin to evaluate the usefulness of different sources.

Key skills:

I can explain and demonstrate an understanding of what happened when the Romans left Britain.

Key words:

**Angles, Christianity, missionary, Pagan, Picts, Romans, Saxons, Scots, invasion, secondary evidence, tribes, religious, political, settlement, retreat**

Timeline: ( exit of the Romans)

410 AD The Romans left → 450 AD Saxons settled in Britain →597 AD a Roman monk was sent to tell the Anglo Saxons about Christianity →600 AD Many British were slaves →over the next 100 years Britain converted to Christianity.

Key facts:

- By around 410 AD, most Romans had returned home and Britain was left vulnerable to invasion.
- The tribes who invaded Britain included the Angles and Saxons, known as Anglo - Saxons.
- Christchurch is a Saxon town.

Trips:



You will be visiting the only Roman town house in its entirety in Britain- it is here in Dorchester.

Images to discuss with an adult:



Explain why Fawkes got involved with the plot.



What were these houses built of and who built them?

Try at home:

Bury, ford and ham are all Anglo Saxon names. Can you think of places that have these in their name ?



What I would like to know:



Share your thoughts with your class teacher and a parent.

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