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## The Anglo Saxons invaded and settled in Britain

- The Anglo Saxons came from Germany, Denmark and the Netherlands.
- They settled in Britain in small settlements in the countryside
- The Anglo Saxons settled near physical geographical features that they needed to live (forests, rivers, farmland)

The Anglo-Saxons did not often use maps themselves, but they still gave names to many places. Many of the names they gave to places back then are still the names that we use today.

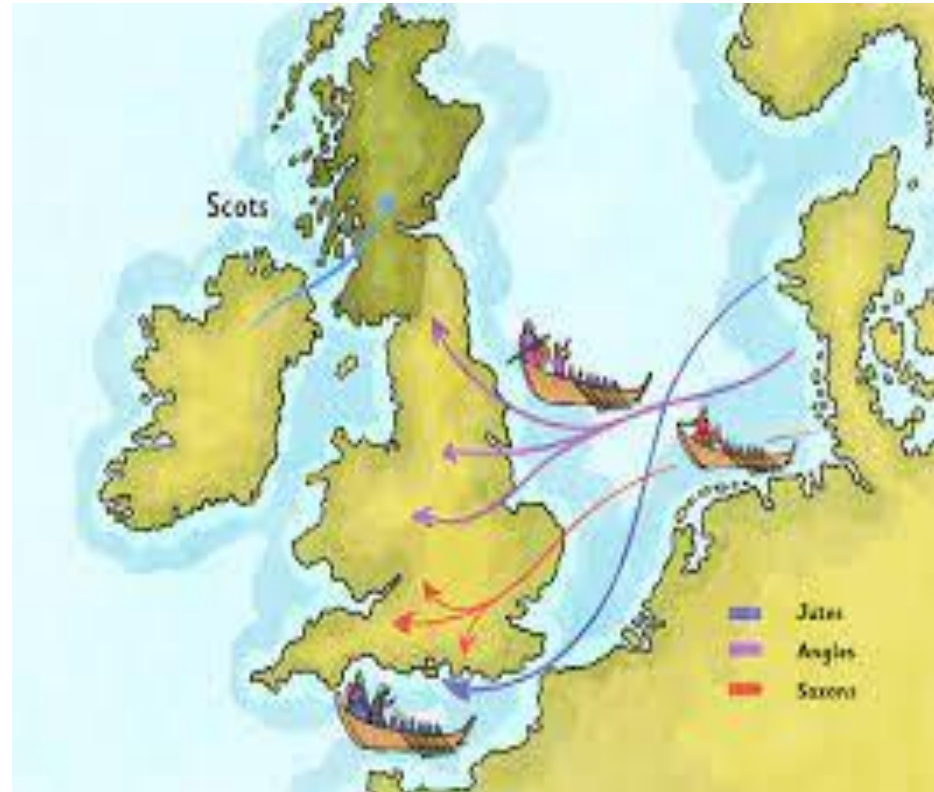
Port = market town

stead /sted= place

stow / stowe = meeting place holy place

ton / tun= enclosed village /

farmstead / manor



There were several kingdoms in Anglo-Saxon England, the biggest of which were Wessex, Mercia, and Northumbria.



Key words	Meaning
Settlement	A settlement is a place where people live. It can range in size from an isolated dwelling to a million city.
Kingdom	A kingdom is a piece of land that is ruled by a king or a queen.
Natural resources	Natural resources are materials from the Earth that are used to support life and meet people's needs.
River	A river is a large, natural stream of flowing water
Fertile Land	Land or soil that is fertile is able to support the growth of a large number of strong healthy plants.