



### Let's Remember

Britain has experienced **invasion** by other cultures. The Romans invaded Britain in 43CE.

We can learn about the past by studying things that have survived.

Things that were once everyday objects can tell us lots about the people who used them.

The Roman **invasion** changed everyday life for Britons.

### I Need to Know...

That the Romans left Britain in 410 after General Magnus Maximus took his British legions to try and take over Rome itself.

Many Romans fought one another to be emperor. This weakened Rome until their empire split. The Western Roman Empire ended in 476CE.

The Romano British had forgotten their fierce warrior past and begged Rome to come back and protect them, but were told to "look to themselves."

They paid Anglo-Saxons to fight for them. Hengist and Horsa fought for King Vortigern but then the Anglo Saxons decided they wanted to live in Britain. Many Anglo Saxons settled in Britain.

The original British culture began to fade away. Some of the Britons resisted this and fought for independence. The Picts settled what is now Scotland.

### Let's Explore

How did life change for the Romano British when the Romans left?

Why did the Anglo Saxons want to live in Britain?

Did the Anglo Saxons invade Britain, or was it a settlement?

