

# Year Five – Invasion, Invasion, Invasion – Geography

## Anglo-Saxon Kingdoms



The British fought hard against the Anglo-Saxons but by about 600AD they had either been forced to escape or had been taken as slaves. Those who escaped retreated mainly to Wales and Cornwall which never came under Anglo-Saxon rule. The rest of Britain was divided into 7 kingdoms:

1. Northumbria
2. Essex
3. Wessex
4. Sussex
5. Mercia
6. Kent
7. East Anglia

But where did these place names come from?

What do they mean?



## Countries in Europe



## Anglo-Saxon Vocabulary



These county names mainly come from the names and geographical location of the Anglo-Saxons who first settled here.

<u>burh</u> - town	ley - clearing
bury - fortified place	<u>mer/mere</u> - pool or lake
croft - small enclosure	<u>ney</u> - island
field - open land	<u>stow/stowe</u> - meeting place/holy place
ford - river crossing	<u>ton/tun</u> - farmstead
ham/m - village	<u>wic/wich</u> - farm
<u>ings</u> - _____'s people	worth/worthy - enclosure

### Physical Geography

The natural features of a place or environment.

- oceans and coastlines
- rivers and lakes
- mountains and volcanoes
- **flora** and **fauna**
- land-form

### Human Geography

Features of an environment that have been shaped by people.

- **country**/region boundaries
- buildings, roads and land use
- changes to river courses
- language/signs
- religion, government, art and music