Task 2

Follow the link below to find out who the Anglo-Saxons were.

**BBC Who were the Anglo-Saxons?**

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Around AD400, the Romans that had been ruling in Britain left. This meant that the strong armies who had been fending off foreign invaders were no longer there and the invasion attempts by tribes from different places became successful.

New invaders arrived and began to settle in Britain. Collectively these new settlers became known as the Anglo-Saxons, although the tribes came from a number of different countries. Many wanted to leave their own countries because of flooding.

**Spot Check**

Use the picture clues to name:

- One reason why the invading tribes were able to invade Britain so successfully around AD400?
- One reason the invading tribes wanted to leave their own countries around this time.