Year 5 Anglo-Saxon Britain Medium Term Plan

National Curriculum	Knowledge
Children should be taught about	Reasons for migration Anglo-Saxon kingdoms. Christianity arrives in the
Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons	British Isles (1) (Jutish rule in Kent: Ethelberht and Berta) including Augustine
Britain a section of Tingle Saxons	etc, up to Synod of Whitby 664). Link back to Romans (Year 4 Summer 1): the
	mission to the Angles (Pope Gregory: 'not Angles but angels'). Early
The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the	monasteries in British Isles; Bede. Offa and Cwynethrith of Mercia. How
Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the	archaeologists learn about Anglo-Saxons – art, everyday life, villages; Sutton
Confessor	Hoo.
	Disciplinary focus: evidence
	How have historians learned about Anglo-Saxon Britain?
Lesson Focus	Vocabulary
1. Attacks by land and sea	Picts, Scots, pillaged, Saxons, Germanic, Jutes, Angles, North Sea, pleas, Anglo-Saxons, Anglo-Saxon
2. How did the migrations happen?	battle-axe, throwing axe, Frankish, axe head, Britons, legends, overcome, migrating, migrate
3. Connected kingdoms	chief, garnet, Sri Lanka, grave goods, conclude, amber, buckle, artefacts, high- born, nobleman, noblewomen, high-status, glassware, settle their differences, compensation, status, ranks, widowed
4. Not Angles but angels!	Augustine, overlord, Canterbury, monasteries, monks, scholarship, Bede, Hilda, missionary, missionaries, Columba, Easter, Synod of Whitby
5. Mercia: a changing kingdom	Cynethryth, authority, Charters, Offa, worn on, security, barrier, Offa's Dyke, abbey, abbess
6. What was found at Sutton Hoo?	trowel, unearthing, self-taught, earthen mounds, rivet, meandering, silverware, helmet, decomposed
Synoptic task	
How have historians learned about Anglo-Saxon Britain?	