



Anglo-Saxon Place Names

I can understand how the Anglo Saxons have influenced Britain by explaining some of the place names they established and their meanings.

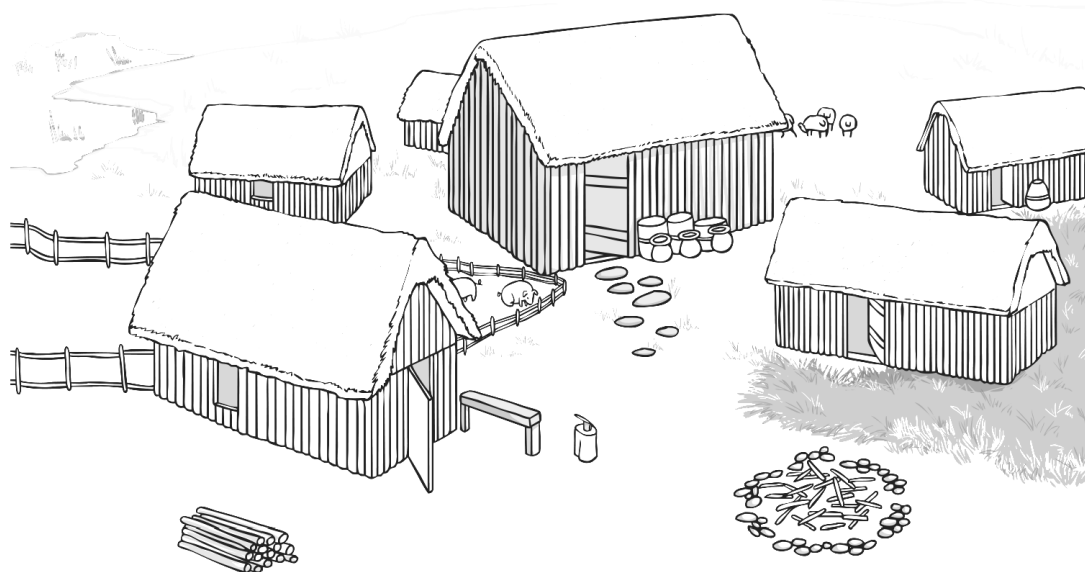


Can you use the vocabulary list to help you work out the meanings of the place names?

Place Name	Meaning
Woking	Farm near a marsh
Oxford	Place in a clearing of oak trees
Marston	Wocc's people
Oakley	Ford for the oxen to cross through
Woolwich	Sheep farm

What do you think the following place names mean?

Place Name	Meaning
Ashley	
Butterwick	





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Now use your maps or atlases to find one more place name with each of the endings mentioned in the table (ing, ford, ton or tun, ley, wich or wic).

Label your map of Britain to show all of these places. Use maps or atlases to help you.

