

## WORKSHEET 1

### Who were the northern saints?

*Fill in the missing gaps using the words below.*

The Romans occupied ..... for 470 years. They made peace with the local tribes (or beat them in ..... ) and so they ruled most of England and Wales. To help keep their empire safe, they built roads, towns, fortresses and ..... However, when they left, the different ..... began fighting among themselves, and other raiders, invaders and settlers arrived from mainland Europe. .... from Western Europe settled in large numbers. Britain had been a mix of religions, including Christianity, but that ended as the Anglo-Saxons took control and brought their own ..... with them.

However, thanks to Saint ..... (who was British), Christianity had spread across Ireland - and Irish monks decided to do their best to spread their faith across Britain again. Columba made his base on the island of ..... near the coast of Scotland. From there, more monks journeyed across ..... and then northern England. Sometimes they met ..... and sometimes they received help.

Over the next few hundred years, northern England became increasingly ..... , although it was a complicated story. Saints like Oswald, Aidan, Cuthbert, Wilfred, Hilda and Caedmon all had a part to play. That's why they are still ..... by many people, and many places are named after them.

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Britain	gods	Christian	tribes	Saxons	Hadrian's Wall
Iona	remembered	Scotland	resistance	battle	Patrick

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