

Anglo Saxons to Vikings | History | Years 3 & 4 | Autumn Term 2022-23

43 - AD	43 – 410 AD	410 -AD	556 - AD	793 - AD	866 – 877 AD	890- AD	927 -AD	1042-AD	1066-AD
Iron Age	Romans Rule Britain	Anglo Saxons first arrive in Britain	Creation of kingdoms of Wessex, Northumbria, East Anglia, Mercia, Kent, Sussex, Essex	Viking raiders begin to attack England from Denmark	Vikings begin to settle in Britain	Alfred the Great defeats the Vikings and divides the country into 2 territories. Danelaw where the Vikings ruled and the Anglo Saxon Territory where Alfred the Great ruled. 	King Athelstan defeats the Vikings and captures city of York – he becomes the first King of the whole of England	Edward the Confessor-crowned the King of England and Viking rule is finally over 	William the Conqueror of France defeats King Harold of England at the Battle of Hastings and the Normans rule England. 

Clipston school built 1667 -AD

National Curriculum	Artefacts		Cause and Effect	Vocabulary
Pupils should continue to develop a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of British, local and world history, establishing clear narratives within and across the periods they study. They should note connections, contrasts and trends over time and develop the appropriate use of historical terms. They should regularly address and sometimes devise historically valid questions about change, cause, similarity and difference, and significance. They should construct informed responses that involve thoughtful selection and organisation of relevant historical information. They should understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources. In planning to ensure the progression described above through teaching the British, local and world history, teachers should combine overview and depth studies to help pupils understand both the long arc of development and the complexity of specific aspects of the content		Longship – boats used by Vikings to travel to other countries	What caused the Vikings to come to Britain and what was the effect of their arrival?	1 Angles Tribe of people from Germany, Denmark and the Netherlands, who settled in Britain
		The Anglo Saxon Chronicles-book written in 9 th century detailing Anglo Saxon life and events		2 Saxon Tribe of people from Germany who settled in Britain
		Sutton Hoo – An Anglo Saxon burial ground discovered in 1939 containing swords and shields and other treasures.	What happened to England when King Alfred defeated the Vikings?	3 Vikings Scandinavian people who travelled by longboat to other countries, like Britain and Ireland, to invade and rule
		Pictish stone carving showing an Anglo Saxon victory over the Picts		4 Danelaw The territory occupied by the Vikings
		The largest find of Anglo Saxon coins was in Norfolk in 2014. 131 coins were found.		5 Conquer To take control using military force
				6 Scandinavia Refers to the group of countries, Norway, Denmark and Sweden
			7 Treaty A formal agreement or understanding between different people – a kind of contract.	

Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings (History) | Year 3/4 Kingfisher Class | Autumn 2 - 2022

Session	Key Learning	Activity
1	Why did the Romans leave Britain? And What happens next? (Chronology)	Timeline sequencing activity – from Romans to Vikings in groups Where does this fit into British History – add to class timeline
2/ 3	Who are the Anglo Saxons and Why did they invade? (Chronology and Cause and Effect)	After watching a dramatic reconstruction of the arrivals of the Anglo Saxons undertake a drama on the invasion of the Anglo Saxons and map work to show where they originated and where they invaded and settled. Identify the seven kingdoms created on a map of Britain. Extension: Write a diary of either Anglo Saxon or a Britain watching the invasion occur.
4	What was life like as an Anglo-Saxon? (Artefacts)	Look at artefacts discovered during the Anglo Saxon reign including Sutton Hoo . Children to choose which 3 items show Anglo Saxon and Vikings did settle in UK. Using the evidence and interpretation and deduction skills. Make notes on Anglo Saxon life video then design an Anglo-Saxon village – labelling key features
5	How did Britain's convert from Paganism to Christianity? (chronology and cause and effect)	Watch the video about Anglo Saxons Religion and their conversion to Christianity. Consider each saint and make a profile about one. Locate their locations on a map of the UK . Make a stained glass window dedicated to one of the saints.
6	Who were the Vikings and why did they invade? (Chronology and Cause and Effect)	Consider the facts on the Vikings and complete maps to show where the Vikings originated from and where they invaded and settled in Britain. Study transport methods used in invasion Britain (long ships). Pupils to design their own longship with explanations of the features.
7	Who was Alfred the Great? (Cause and Effect and chronology)	Study Alfred the Great and investigate the division of land into Danelaw for the Vikings and Wessex for the Anglo Saxons – Create a Saviour 'wanted' Poster
8	Who was Edward the Confessor? (End of Viking Rule) (Artefacts and Chronology)	Investigate the life of Edward the Confessor (he built Westminster Abbey) and how his rule led to the end of Viking rule in Britain and the subsequent Battle of Hastings and the Norman Invasion. Sequence events (comic book style) .