



History Topic Overview: Vikings vs Anglo-Saxons

Previous linked learning

- Year 1 – using a range of photographs to compare life then and now.
- Year 2 – ordering events on a simple timeline and know when the Normans lived.
- Year 3 – understand how life in Britain has changed through time.
- Year 4 – using archaeological sources and artefacts to understand life or Anglo-Saxons.
- Year 5 – understanding invasion across history

I think I already know...

I would like to find out...

Key Vocabulary

New Vocabulary:

Dark Ages
 8th Century
 Lindsfame in 793
 Reign
 Alfred the Great
 Unified
 Battle of Hastings
 Danelaw
 Danegeld
 Exile
 Longship
 Outlawed
 Monastery
 Edward the Confessor
 King Harold
 William of Normandy
 Maurauder
 Norse
 Extortion

Prior Vocabulary:

Archaeology
 Romans
 Britain
 Anglo-Saxons
 Vikings
 Invasion
 Kingdom
 Conquer
 Settlement
 Pagans
 Pillaged
 Raid
 Invade
 Kingdom
 Sources
 Norman Conquest
 Odin
 Thor
 Loki
 Scandinavia

By the end of this unit you will be able to....

- Explore what Britain was like before the first Viking invasions.
- Find out about the Viking invasions of Britain.
- Find out about the Viking settlement of Britain and how this affected the Anglo-Saxons.
- Find out why King Alfred was dubbed 'Alfred the Great'.
- Explore what life was like for Vikings living in Britain.
- Find out how and when England became a unified country.
- Find out about the end of the Anglo-Saxons and Viking era in Britain.

