

What are we learning
this term?

Lower Key Stage 2
Spring Curriculum Overview





What were the Anglo-Saxon kingdoms and what was life like for an ordinary Anglo-Saxon?

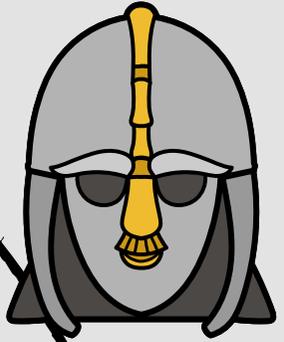
Who were the Vikings and why did they raid Lindisfarne?

What was the Danelaw and what happened when the Vikings settled in England?

History
Anglo Saxons and Vikings

Significant Individuals

- Alfred the Great
- William the Conqueror
- Edward the Confessor
- Sveyn Forkbeard
- Cnut the Great
- Harald Hadrada
- Harold Godwinson



What was Britain like before the Anglo-Saxons?

Prior Learning

The Roman Empire
Christianity
What and where is Holy Island

Vocabulary

Viking, Anglo-Saxon, settlement, raid, pagan, Christian, Danelaw, Danegeld

Who was the first king of England and what were the events leading up to 1066?



What is a magnet?

Which materials attract and which repel?

What is a force?

Knowledge

Observe how magnets attract and repel

Ask questions and carry out investigations

Working Scientifically

Carry out a scientific test to observe how magnets behave

How do objects move on different surfaces?

Science

Forces and Magnets

Vocabulary

forces, magnets, push, pull, poles, weak, contact, attract, repel, surface, magnetism, properties, magnetic field

Prior Learning

Sort and categorising materials and objects.
Make predictions.
Work scientifically to set up and conduct enquiries

Art and Design

Design and Sculpt a Viking Longship

Use a variety of materials to make a Viking Longship, including modelling clay, Modroc, matchsticks and paint

Music

Composing using your imagination

Sharing musical experiences

French

Days of the Week,

Colours

& Birthdays

Learning and using key vocabulary to discuss these topics.

PHRSE

(Jigsaw scheme)

Celebrating Differences

R.E.

Christianity.

What is it like for someone to follow God?

The Easter Story

Computing

Use online software to create a comic strip, requiring the searching for and manipulation of digital assets (e.g. images) to tell the story of Beowulf

Use stop-motion animation to recreate and film the Viking raid on Lindisfarne

P.E.

Spring 1

Tuesday - Football

Wednesday - Dance

Spring 2

Tuesday - Swimming (Maple and Willow) and problem solving (Chestnut)

Wednesday - Gymnastics

English

This term, we will be enjoying the legend of Beowulf, followed by: Viking Sagas (Chestnut and Willow) How to be an Anglo-Saxon in 13 easy stages by Scoular Anderson (Maple) The Viking Attack by Josh Lacey (Maple)

Prior Learning

Listening to and discussing non-fiction texts.
Draft and write in narratives, creating settings, characters and plot

Prior Learning

2, 5 & 10 times tables
3, 4 & 8 times tables
Formal multiplication

Click the pictures below to find different educational resources to help you find out more about these exciting texts!



Year Three & Four Maths

This term we will be learning about:

- Multiplication and division
- Length and perimeter
- Fractions
- Decimals

