



Linked learning theme: Village Settlers

Spring term, Year 4

History – Viking and Anglo Saxon struggle for the kingdom of England

Prior knowledge

This unit follows a study of Britain's settlement by the Anglo Saxons

Core knowledge

- The Vikings sailed from Norway in longships. They raided and later invaded Britain.
- The Viking ruled area of England was called Danelaw and its capital was York (Jorvik).
- Kings Alfred the Great and Althestan put up resistance against the Vikings.
- The Anglo Saxon period ended in 1066 when the Normans conquered Britain.

Key skills

- Place the Vikings within a chronological framework.
- Use historical terms and dates appropriately.
- Respond to historical questions.
- Describe some of the main events during the Anglo Saxon and Viking periods.
- Use information from different sources– e.g. pictures of archaeological evidence, books– to find out about the Vikings.
- Talk about reasons and consequences when considering historical events.
- Show some understanding that the past has been represented in different ways.

Vocabulary

Viking	invade	longships	change
archaeology	settle	raid	cause
excavate	kingdoms	Danelaw	similarity
evidence	resistance	significance	consequence
period			difference

Learning outcomes

- I have a developing sense of chronology and realise that the past can be divided into different periods of time.
- I can describe some of the main events, people and changes in history.
- I can give some reasons for and consequences of the main events and changes.
- I can use information from different sources to find out about a historical period.
- I make appropriate use of historical dates and terms in my work.