

**ADVENT TERM 2**  
**HISTORY – Year 4 - Medium Term Planning – ANGLO –SAXONS AND VIKINGS**

<u>LESSON 1</u>	<u>LESSON 2</u>	<u>LESSON 3</u>
<p><b>LEARNING INTENTION:</b>            To know that Romans occupied Britain until AD 410. (Recap Y3 Roman Britain)</p> <p>To know that there were many causes and consequences of the Anglo-Saxon invasion of Britain.</p> <p>Skills:            Sequence a number of the most significant events, objects, themes, societies, periods and people using some dates, period labels and terms.</p> <p>Explain with confidence the causes and consequences for many key events and developments studied.</p> <p>Aim:            To know and understand the history of these islands as a coherent, chronological narrative, from the earliest times to the present day: how people’s lives have shaped this nation and how Britain has influenced and been influenced by the wider world.</p>	<p><b>LEARNING INTENTION:</b>            To know that historical artefacts can reveal much about the object's use or owner.</p> <p>Skills:            Comment on the usefulness and reliability of a range of sources for particular enquiries and ask a variety of questions to find out more about the past.</p> <p>Aim:            To understand the methods of historical enquiry, including how evidence is used rigorously to make historical claims, and discern how and why contrasting arguments and interpretations of the past have been constructed History.</p>	<p><b>LEARNING INTENTION:</b>            To know that Anglo-Saxon society had a hierarchy.</p> <p>Skills:            To explain why some aspects of historical accounts, themes or periods are significant.</p> <p>Aim:            To gain and deploy a historically grounded understanding of abstract terms such as ‘empire’, ‘civilisation’, ‘parliament’ and ‘peasantry’.</p>
<p><b>Key Vocabulary:</b>            Angle, Anglo-Saxon, Celt, Celtic, defend, expand, invasion, Jute, Pict, Saxon, Scot, territory</p>	<p><b>Key Vocabulary:</b>            Artefact, evidence, archaeology, archaeologist, primary source, secondary source, burial ground</p>	<p><b>Key Vocabulary:</b>            Ceorl, hierarchy, king, kingdom, settlement, slave, society, thegn</p>
<p><b>Recap &amp; retrieval:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Romans occupied Britain until AD 410.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Recall &amp; retrieval:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Britons were vulnerable to attack without the Roman army to protect them.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Recall &amp; retrieval:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Britons were vulnerable to attack without the Roman army to protect them.</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Key Knowledge:</b></p> <p><b>Child:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Britons were vulnerable to attack without the Roman army to protect them.</li> <li>Anglo-Saxons were asked by Britons to help them because Picts and Scots were invading them.</li> <li>Anglo-Saxons invaded Britain because the land was fertile for farming.</li> </ul> <p><b>Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Romans ruled over Britannia from AD 43–410 and protected Britannia against attack from invaders.</li> <li>After the Romans left, life changed in Britain.</li> <li>Citizens steadily abandoned the Roman towns and buildings fell into disrepair.</li> <li>Reading and writing declined and no one wrote about significant events.</li> <li>During this time, many Britons returned to the old Celtic life of their Iron Age ancestors.</li> <li>The Picts and Scots saw an opportunity to expand their territory and began raiding near Hadrian’s Wall.</li> <li>The Britons struggled to defend themselves, so in AD 449, a leader of the Britons looked for help.</li> <li>He hired the three tribes of Anglo-Saxons: Saxon, Angle and Jute warriors from</li> </ul>	<p><b>Key Knowledge:</b></p> <p><b>Child:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sutton Hoo, in Suffolk, England, is believed to be a royal Anglo-Saxon burial site</li> <li>The craftsmanship, materials and function of the objects at Sutton Hoo showed that the person buried was wealthy and important.</li> </ul> <p><b>Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eighteen burial mounds called barrows were excavated and the Great Ship Burial or King’s Mound, revealed a buried ship filled with objects.</li> <li>Archaeologists believe that, at one time, there were probably more.</li> <li>The Great Ship Burial is the richest burial ever found in northern Europe. It included weapons, armour, drinking vessels and clothes.</li> <li>The wide range of skilfully made objects, crafted from expensive materials and adorned with precious stones, suggested to archaeologists and historians that the man buried in the Great Ship Burial was not merely a king, but a bretwalda, a king of kings.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Key Knowledge:</b></p> <p><b>Child:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>England was ruled in five kingdoms: Northumbria, Mercia, East Anglia, Wessex and Kent. Each kingdom had its own king.</li> <li>Each kingdom had its own hierarchy, with the king at the top, then thegns, Ceorls and peasant farmers and slaves at the bottom.</li> <li>Everyday life for these groups was tiring and stressful, because they had to work hard to produce enough food for the thegn before they could feed their own families or trade.</li> <li>Ceorls could leave to work for a different thegn if they disagreed with their current one.</li> <li>Peasant farmers lived in constant anxiety because they could be made homeless if they did not produce enough food.</li> <li>Slaves lived an awful life. They had no choice in what they did, where they slept or what they ate.</li> </ul> <p><b>Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Men and women farmed together and used oxen to pull the plough. They invented a new plough to cut through heavy soils so that more fields could be planted.</li> <li>They planted alternate strips so that they could farm all year without having to let the field lie fallow.</li> <li>The arrival of the Angles, Saxons and Jutes swelled the population, so new methods were needed to increase food production.</li> </ul>

<p>Germany, Netherlands and Denmark, to help the Britons fight the Picts and Scots.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flooding had destroyed the Anglo-Saxon fertile lands, which had made farming impossible in their home countries.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Life was hard for ordinary Anglo-Saxons families because they had to do lots of manual labour. They had to grow their own food and make their own clothes.</li> <li>• They also had to make sure that they had surplus crops and goods so that they could sell or trade them for things that they couldn't make.</li> <li>• Life was also unsettled and could be affected by the power struggles between their leaders.</li> <li>• They also had to keep law and order, pursuing and punishing criminals themselves.</li> <li>• However, families still enjoyed some free time and played board games to relax.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Diversity Links:</b> Anglo-Saxons were a melting pot of people of different ancestries and heritage. They were both natives and immigrants and showed a striking genetic diversity. The Anglo-Saxon kingdoms of early Medieval Britain were strikingly similar to contemporary Britain -- full of people of different ancestries sharing a common language and culture.</p>	<p><b>Diversity Links:</b></p>	<p><b>Diversity Links:</b></p>

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<p><b>Key Knowledge:</b></p> <p><b>Child:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Vikings were seafaring warriors from Scandinavia (now Denmark, Norway and Sweden).</li> <li>The Viking invasion and Anglo-Saxon defence of England led to many conflicts.</li> <li>The first recorded Viking invasion happened in AD 789.</li> <li>In AD 793, the Vikings launched their first major attack on the monastery at Lindisfarne in Northumbria, off the north-east coast of England.</li> <li>In AD 878, the Anglo-Saxon king, Alfred the Great, made peace with the Vikings, who settled in Danelaw in the east of England.</li> </ul> <p><b>Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>They were also known as Norsemen, meaning men of the north.</li> <li>There were three main reasons why the Vikings raided other countries. 1. To gain wealth, fame and a good reputation as a successful Viking raider. 2. To steal goods to trade with others. 3. To generate another source of income to make up for the lack of good farmland in Scandinavia.</li> <li>The Vikings saw that the monasteries were rich and an easy target for attack, because they were built in remote locations with no weapons or guards for protection.</li> <li>After the Lindisfarne attack, the Vikings repeatedly raided coastal monasteries in the</li> </ul>	<p><b>Key Knowledge:</b></p> <p><b>Child:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Vikings lived in a similar way to the Anglo-Saxons.</li> <li>Most Vikings were farmers or craftspeople, but they were also warriors who carried out frequent raids.</li> </ul> <p><b>Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Men and boys trained in boat building, weapon making, crafts and combat.</li> <li>They lived in longhouses, with a central fire and thatched roof.</li> <li>Vikings had their own laws and government.</li> <li>When the Vikings first invaded, they were pagans and worshipped many gods. Over time, they converted to Christianity.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Key Knowledge:</b></p> <p><b>Child:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There are still aspects of life in modern England that date back to the Anglo-Saxons, including the English language, the rule of law, place names, Christianity and even the layout of England itself.</li> <li>The place names of northern and eastern England show the impact of the Vikings' language (Old Norse) and the individuals who put down roots.</li> </ul> <p><b>Teacher:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anglo-Saxon rule came to an end with the Norman Conquest of 1066, but the Saxons left their legacy on England.</li> <li>This includes the language, culture, and politics of the land. Many of the shires established by the Saxons are still used as boundaries today.</li> <li>In the areas that the Vikings took over, the resulting influence of Scandinavian culture was profound.</li> </ul>

<p>summer months for plunder and slaves, before returning home for the winter. These raids went on for decades.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Over time, the Anglo-Saxons defeated the remaining Viking rulers and the Vikings in England agreed to be ruled by an Anglo-Saxon king.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Diversity Links:</b>          Know that the Vikings were not “British” but settled here, while their descendants still live in modern Britain today. The <a href="#">Vikings</a> were migrants from continental Europe and are one part of the migration of many communities to Britain, which now makes up our rich, diverse culture and demographics. For a large majority of people today, our own origins are from other countries and cultures beyond Britain. Use this a learning point when introducing where the Vikings invaded from.</p>	<p><b>Diversity Links:</b></p>	<p><b>Diversity Links:</b></p>
<p><b>Assessment</b>          Cumulative quiz. Retrieval practice.</p>		