

Year 4 History

What happened when the Anglo-Saxons and The Vikings settled in Britain?

Prior learning

In Year 3, you learnt about two ancient civilisations, who existed before the birth of Jesus Christ - The Egyptians and The Stone Age.

Future learning

In Year 5, you will learn about The Romans, who were the group of people living in Britain before the arrival of The Anglo-Saxons.

In this topic you will:

- Learn the reasons why The Vikings and The Anglo-Saxons came to Britain.
- Learn about Alfred The Great's reign.
- Learn about what it was like to live during The Anglo-Saxon and Viking era.
- Find out what the impact of The Battle of Hastings was.

A Timeline of this Period in History

400 AD	The Romans leave Britain and the Anglo-Saxons arrive.
625 AD	King Redwald is buried at Sutton Hoo
793 AD	The Vikings attack the island of Lindisfarne
871 AD	Alfred The Great becomes the King of Wessex
878 AD	The Vikings permanently settle in England.
1042 AD	Edward The Confessor is invited to return from Normandy to become the King of England.
1066 AD	King Harold is defeated in The Battle of Hastings

Key Vocabulary

Sutton Hoo	Sutton Hoo is the site of two cemeteries in England. One cemetery had an undisturbed ship burial with a wealth of Anglo-Saxon artefacts
Bayeux Tapestry	A piece of cloth, which depicts the events leading up to the Norman Conquest of England.
Alfred The Great	The first Anglo-Saxon king to defeat The Vikings in battle.
Invade	To enter and occupy land.
Longship	A long, wooden, narrow boat used by the Vikings
Outlawed	Having all property taken away and no longer being able to live in the community.
Pagans	A religion where many gods and goddesses are worshipped.
Raid	A surprise attack.
Pillage	To steal using violence