



Class : Oak **Term:** Spring 2023
Topic focus: History

Topic Title: Vikings & Anglo Saxons



Please share this knowledge organiser with your child to help them develop their knowledge and understanding of our topic.

What I know already:

- I understand the difference between ancient and modern history.
- I know how a timeline works.
- I can order information chronologically.
- I may know some facts about the Vikings through general knowledge.
- I know that the Vikings lived a long time ago.

What I will learn:

- Where did the Vikings come from and why did they come to Britain?
- When were the Vikings in Britain and where were they located?
- What was life as a Viking like?
- What are some of the main Viking sites that I could still visit today and how do I use a map to locate them?
- What were some of the Viking customs and beliefs?
- Who were the Anglo-Saxons and when were they in Britain?



Key Concepts – invasion, trade, conflict, cultural change, civilisation

Enquiry Questions – Were the Vikings raiders or traders?
Did they leave a lasting legacy?

Key Outcome – To publish our Viking News and comic strips.

Key Vocabulary

Longboat
Longhouse
Chieftain
Raid
Trade
Feast
Chainmail
Conqueror
Valhalla
Viking
Norse
Danelaw
Anglo-Saxons

Useful websites and/or books to read at home:

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/vikings/>

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/10-facts-about-the-vikings/>

<https://learningmole.com/vikings-facts-for-kids/>





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Curriculum Map

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Literacy

Children will present information using a range of written formats, including: biographies, written and spoken news reports, comic strips and fact files.

Science

Children will explore the topic of light, understanding that darkness is the absence of light. They will learn about reflection, sunlight and shadows.

PHSE

Children will learn about caring and responsibility, how to recognise pressure and strategies to manage this. Children will explore what it means to live in a community and about different groups which make up their communities. No Outsiders text: Just Because.

Maths

Children will continue to learn their times tables, improving their fluency. They will revise the column method for addition and learn to apply this to subtraction. Children will explore the topics of shape, statistics and division.

PE

Children will have the chance to develop their netball skills over the first half term. They will also undertake 'Fitness' sessions which involve opportunities for team building.

Religious Education

Children will explore why Christians honour Good Friday and learn about the importance of Holy Week and Easter.