

St Luke's Knowledge Organiser



History - Year 4 - The Anglo Saxons and Vikings

What I should already know

- ◆ Stone Age to Iron Age Britain.
- ◆ Roman Britain

Historical skills

- ◆ To order key events of the time studied on a time line.
- ◆ To compare and contrast
- ◆ To identify cause and consequence
- ◆ Select and organise relevant historical information.
- ◆ Understand that there can be different accounts of the same event.

Timeline

- ◆ 410 The Romans left Britain
- ◆ 455 Anglo Saxons begin to arrive in Britain
- ◆ 793 Viking raid at Lindisfarne
- ◆ 871-879 Alfred the Great ruled
- ◆ 1016 Viking King Canute ruled unified England
- ◆ 1066 The Battle of Hastings



Sticky Knowledge

The Anglo-Saxons, Picts and Scots came to Britain from Scandinavia in the 5th Century after the Romans had left.

Anglo Saxon Britain was divided into kingdoms ruled by kings. The Anglo Saxons were pagans but later changed to Christianity. They lived in roundhouses and were mainly farmers.

The burial site of Sutton Hoo and the Anglo Saxon Chronicles are important historical sources.

The Vikings came to Britain from Scandinavia in longships. In 793AD they raided the Lindisfarne monastery. They later invaded and settled in Britain.

The Vikings and Anglo Saxons fought over land. By 886 AD England was split into Viking Danelaw and Anglo Saxon kingdom. King Alfred the Great was the first Anglo Saxon king to defeat the Vikings.

Viking King Canute became the first king of a unified England in 1016.

The Anglo-Saxon and Viking period at the Battle of Hastings in 1066 when King Harold was defeated by William of Normandy.

Vocabulary

archaeologist	People who discover history by looking at artefacts that have been found.
Anglo-Saxon kingdoms	The Anglo-Saxons formed many regions each with one ruler, known as kingdoms.
invade	To enter and occupy land.
settle	To live in a new country or place.
raids	A sudden attack with the aim of causing damage
longship	The narrow boat used by Vikings to raid along the coasts.
pagan	A religion where many gods and goddesses are worshipped.
Danelaw	The part of England under the control of the Danes
Scandinavia	The name given to a collection of countries Norway, Sweden and Denmark.