

## Brookside Primary School - Goldfinch- History - Anglo-Saxons and Vikings

### Prior Knowledge - What should I already know?

- When the Romans invaded and why
- How the native Britons responded to the arrival of the Romans
- How the Romans influenced the culture of the people already in Britain
- What happened to Britain when the Romans left
- What life was like in Anglo Saxon Britain
- What the Anglo Saxons left behind

### Key Learning - What will I know at the end of the topic?

- The key features, sequence and duration of the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings
- The reasons for the arrival of the Saxons and Vikings
- Differences in reasons for migration between Saxons and Vikings
- How we know about the Vikings and the use that can be made of the available evidence
- The characteristic features of different groups within the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings.
- The key events associated with the Viking raids
- Why Vikings caused so much fear
- How Vikings were able to succeed
- How the Anglo-Saxons responded to the Viking raids
- The nature of the conflict between Saxons and Vikings
- The contribution made by Alfred the Great
- The changing relationship between Saxons and Vikings
- The state of Britain on the eve of the Norman Conquest

### Vocabulary

Prior    Required    Challenging

- archaeology** - the study of past human life
- artefact** - any object from the past made by humans
- evidence** - something that gives proof or a reason to believe
- invasion** - the act of attacking and entering a country to live there
- conquest** - a victory over someone which results in gaining land or riches
- migration** - moving from one region to another
- raid** - a sudden, surprise attack
- battle** - a fight between two armies or societies
- settle** - to live in a new place
- society** - a community or group of people living in a group
- traders** - people who sell or exchange goods
- conflict** - a fight, struggle or disagreement
- longboat** - Viking mode of transport
- longhouse** - Viking home
- kings** - the most powerful people within a society
- jarls** - wealthy nobles
- karls** - everyday farmers, craftsmen, sailors, and warriors
- thralls** - slaves

