

Newall Green Primary: Knowledge Organiser

History- Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings

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History Focus:

Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings



What I already know (should know):

- Britain was invaded by the Romans in AD43.
- The Romans left Britain in AD410.
- There were invaders and settlers in Britain and it was a country made up of different tribes and regions.

Key terms:

Longship - A vessel used by the Vikings to trade, explore and raid.

Monastery - A religious building occupied by monks or nuns.

Lindisfarne - The monastery that the Vikings first attacked for their gold, silver and jewels.

Trade - Buying and selling goods and services.

Anglo Saxons - Invaders of England made up of three tribes - the Angles, Saxons and Jutes.

Treaty - An agreement or deal made by two countries or groups of people

Key facts to retain (must know):

- The Anglo Saxons gradually invaded and took over Britain in AD600.
- England was divided into 7 Kingdoms.
- The Anglo Saxons came from Northern Denmark, Germany, Netherlands and Southern Denmark.
- Anglo Saxons introduced Kings to Britain.
- Anglo Saxons converted to Christianity from Paganism.
- The Vikings came from Scandinavia and invaded Britain in AD793 .
- Vikings traded silver, silk, spices, jewellery and pottery all over Europe.
- King Alfred 'The Great' arranged a peace treaty giving the Vikings part of England—this was Danelaw.
- The Vikings left behind lots of legacies the most prevalent being language and place names.

