

Year 4

Spring Term 2024 Vikings and Anglo – Saxons



The Anglo-Saxons were a cultural group that inhabited much of what is now England in the Early Middle Ages, and spoke Old English. They traced their origins to Germanic settlers who came to Britain from mainland Europe in the 5th century. This term children will be immersed into its civilisation and learn what life was like. We will focus on the rise and fall of the civilisation and learn the legacy of their time as settlers of Great Britain.



Useful Websites

- <https://www.britannica.com/topic/Anglo-Saxon>
- https://school-learningzone.co.uk/key_stage_two/ks2_history/british_history_/the_anglo_saxons/the_anglo_saxons.html
- <https://www.historic-uk.com/HistoryUK/HistoryofBritain/Invaders/>

Suggested Reading

- Anglo Saxon boy—Tony Bradman
- King Arthur and The nights of the round table—Marsia Williams
- The Princess who hid in a tree—Jackie Holderness
- Men, Women and Children in Anglo-Saxon—Jane Bingham
- The Vikings: raiders, traders and adventurers—Marcia Williams

Suggested Experiences

- Create a message written in runes (this will have to be interpreted!)
- Jorvik Viking Centre (York)
- Butser farm
- Listen to any instruments that the Anglo Saxons played.
- Visit the site of the Battle of Hastings
- Build and test how much weight a long boat can take.

Maths

- Geometry
- Statistics
- Fractions
- Multiplication and Division
- Number Place Value

English

- Norse Myths—Myth Writing
- Dragon Slayer—Narrative
- The Promise—Poetry
- Beowulf—Setting Description
- 13 Easy step to be an Anglo-Saxon

Science: Digestion and mixtures and separating
RE: Pascal Candle and Good and Evil
PSHE: Dreams and Goals, Healthy Me
Art: Creating a Viking Brooch
Computing: Photo editing and programming
DT: Making a Viking Chest
Geography: Settlements and Land use
History: Anglo-Saxon Civilisation's
Music: Anglo-Saxon (Dynamics and Tempo)
PE: Athletics, Tag Rugby, Netball
Cricket

How I can help at home

- MathsFrames.co.uk
- Timestables.co.uk
- BBCbitesize revision
- <https://uk.ixl.com/maths/year-4>

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- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/english/>
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/words/grammar/>
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/interactive.aspx?cat=49>



Homework

- At least 20 minutes reading 4 times a week
- Practicing spelling at least 4 times a week
- TTRockstars and Timestables.co.uk
- Project homework
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?+4+maths&p=6>



Vocabulary

- Invade— To enter (a country or region) so as to subjugate or occupy it.
- Settlement—A place, typically one which has previously been uninhabited, where people establish a community.
- Trading—The action or activity of buying and selling goods and services.
- Pascal Candle— A large candle blessed and lit on Holy Saturday and placed by the altar until Pentecost.