

Vikings

History

- To understand that Vikings invaded Britain from Scandinavia, focus on their raiding of the monastery at Lindisfarne.

Prior learning: In Year 3 we learnt about the Romans invading Europe.

- To recognise that the Viking longboats enabled them to travel distances in order to trade, raid and ultimately settle.

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- To learn about some significant Kings of Britain during the Vikings invasions and the impact of the Vikings on their reign, with the introduction of the Dane law pact and Danegeld.
- To understand the clothing and weaponry used by Viking warriors and the use of longboats.

Prior learning: In Year 3 we learnt about the Roman soldiers and Boudicca's revolt.

- To have an understanding of The Battle of Stanford Bridge and the Battle of Hastings and how this resulted in the defeat of the Vikings and the end of Anglo– Saxon Britain and the start of Norman Britain.

Prior learning: The Battle of Troy in year 4.

- To recognise the Bayeux Tapestry as a primary source of evidence.

Prior learning: Howard Carter's diary, year 5 Egyptians

Vocabulary

Viking– seafaring pirates from the Scandinavian countries who raided and traded

Monastery—religious place of Christian worship inhabited by a community of monks

Danelaw– English land given to the Vikings by the King

Danegeld– a land tax to raise funds for protection against Viking raiders (money paid to them to stop them raiding)

Longship– boats made and sailed by Vikings