

Year 4 Medium Term History Planner

Anglo Saxons

<p>NC link Pupils should be taught about Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots</p>		<p>Key Vocabulary Anglo-Saxons, Romans, Staffordshire Hoard, Sutton Hoo, invade, Picts, Scots, kingdoms, rulers, laws, wergild, settlements, Christianity, gods, Lindisfarne, runes, shields, Beowulf, Alfred the Great, Athelstan.</p>	
<p>Enquiry Question 1: Who were the Anglo Saxons and how do we know about them?</p>	<p>Enquiry Question 2: Why did the Anglo Saxons come to Britain? How was Anglo Saxon Britain ruled?</p>	<p>Enquiry Question 3: What was daily life like in a Saxon settlement?</p>	<p>Enquiry Question 4: How did peoples lives change when Christianity came to Britain?</p>
<p>Consider: Who were the Saxons and where did they come from? Where do they fit on our timeline? What was happening at the same time? Were the Romans still in power or were tribes taking control? What is the Staffordshire Hoard? What can we learn from Sutton Hoo?</p> <p>Historical skills: Chronological Understanding Historical interpretation</p>	<p>Consider: Why did the Romans invite the Saxons to Britain? Who were the Picts and Scots? What happened to Britain when the Roman Army withdrew? What were the Anglo Saxon kingdoms? How were they ruled? Did they have laws?</p> <p>Historical skills: Historical enquiry Organisation and communication</p>	<p>Consider: What jobs did people need to do daily? What did a settlement look like? How do we know this?</p> <p>Historical skills: Historical interpretation Organisation and Communication Knowledge and understanding of people, places and events in the past.</p>	<p>Consider: What did the Saxons believe in? Did they have Gods? Why is Lindisfarne important to what we know about the Anglo Saxons? How did the monks write using runes?</p> <p>Historical skills: Knowledge and understanding of people, places and events in the past.</p>
<p>Enquiry Question 5: How important was art and culture to the Anglo Saxons?</p>	<p>Enquiry Question 6: Who was Alfred the Great?</p>	<p>Notes:</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/KS2-history-an-anglo-saxon-settlement/zqtfydm</p>	
<p>Consider: What was Anglo Saxon culture like? What did their art and treasure look like? What kind of stories did they tell? What was the story of Beowulf? What games and sport were there?</p> <p>Historical skills: Historical enquiry Knowledge and understanding of people, places and events in the past.</p>	<p>Consider: Why is he still remembered today? How did he rule? Who is Athelstan? Do you think he was great? Were there other Kings?</p> <p>Historical skills: Historical interpretation Organisation and communication</p>	<p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zxsbcadm</p> <p>https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/learn/teaching-resources/teaching-history/teaching-saxons-normans/</p>	

