



Beech Hill Topic Must Knows

Year 3 - Autumn 2 (Anglo-Saxons and Vikings)

Key Facts/Skills

- To be able to put these events in chronological order: The Romans final invasion in AD 43, The Anglo-Saxon invasion AD 350 - 400, The Romans leave AD 410 and the Viking invasions started. ([Maths Link](#))
- To understand that settlers were people who stay permanently in a new area/country.
- To understand that invaders were people who used force to take over other people or a country.
- To recall 3 reasons why the Anglo-Saxons invaded Britain; their land often flooded and it was difficult to grow crops, to help keep out invaders from Scotland and Ireland and to make new homes, whole families set sail across the sea to live in Britain.
- To be able to name and locate the seven Anglo-Saxon Kingdoms (Northumbria, Essex, Wessex, Sussex, Mercia, Kent and East Anglia) on a map.
- To be able to list 3 of Anglo-Saxon jobs such as, clearing and ploughing the ground, grinding flour and making bread, growing crops and tending to livestock, woodworkers and jewellers.
- To know that the Vikings arrived in Britain at Lindisfarne in AD 793.
- To know that the Vikings last invaded 1066 when William the Conqueror became King of England after the Battle of Hastings.
- To know that the Angles came from Northern Germany, Denmark and The Netherlands, the Jutes came from Peninsula from Northern Europe and that the Geats came from Southern Sweden
- The Vikings came from Denmark, Norway and Sweden

Key Vocabulary

Anglo - Saxons
Vikings
Long boats
Archaeologist
Invaders
Settlers

Settlements
Warrior
Long house
Runes
Raider