

Cycle A Autumn	Topic title: Raiders and Traders – The history of York LKS2
Substantive concepts (themes)	Empire; invasion; conquest; settlement; legacy
Procedural concepts (skills)	Establish historical significance; use primary source evidence; identify continuity and change; analyse cause and consequence; take historical perspectives, and understand the ethical dimension of historical interpretations
<p>NC Objectives</p> <p>History</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain • Britain’s settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots • Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England • A local history study 	<p><u>Core knowledge and vocabulary</u></p> <p><u>Romans</u> Know that the Romans settled in York in 71AD and that they called it Eboracum. Understand that these settlers were part of an ancient civilization and a much larger Empire based in Italy. Understand the term empire as lots of countries ruled by the same person (emperor). Know where Ancient Rome fits into the timeline of world history and make comparisons between other ancient civilisations of the time: Egyptians, Greeks, and Mayans.</p> <p>Know that the Romans had a large highly-organised army to rule and expand their empire. Know the structure of the Roman Army including legions, cohorts, centuries, centurions and soldiers. Know that they successfully invaded Britain in 43AD. Know that Boudicca was the leader of the Iceni tribe and that she led a British rebellion, which ultimately failed. Know that the Romans also tried to invade Caledonia (Scotland) but the Pict people fought back so they built Hadrian’s Wall.</p> <p>Know the reasons why the Romans settled in York (trading routes, river access) and know how Eboracum differs from York today. Compare Roman life with the life of the early Britons and know examples of their advanced technologies (road networks, sewage systems, and language).</p> <p><u>Saxons</u> Know that after the departure of the Romans, the British Isles were subject to successive waves of invasions from Northern Europe and Scandinavia.</p> <p>Know that the Angles, Saxons and the Jutes invaded in search of fertile land for farming. Know how Anglo-Saxon Britain was ruled. Know that there were kingdoms with separate rulers. Know the most notable king, Alfred the Great (AD 849-899) and about his achievements. Use the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle as a source of evidence.</p> <p>Know that an archeologist is someone who studies human history and prehistory through the excavation of sites and the analysis of artefacts and other physical remains. Know what the discovery of Sutton Hoo taught us about Anglo-Saxon life.</p>

Vikings

Know that the first **Viking raid** was around **AD787**. It was the start of a fierce struggle between the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings. The Vikings (also known as **Norsemen**) came from three countries of **Scandinavia** sailing across the **North Sea**. Know that the Vikings had a culture of exploration and **seafaring** with extensive **trading** routes; **migration** and **settlement**. Know that in AD865 they wanted to **conquer** land rather than just **raid** it.

Know that one of the first places that the Vikings **seized** was York. They renamed it **Jorvik**. By 885AD all of the north east from York to London was under Viking control. This was called **Danelaw**. Know how the Vikings developed York - examine what a 'day in the life' of a York based Viking looked like.

Know that after Alfred the Great died, his **descendants** recaptured land from the Vikings. In 954AD, **Eric Bloodaxe**, the last Viking king of Jorvik, was driven out. When Eric was killed in battle, the Vikings agreed to be ruled by England's king.

Know the similarities and differences between the Roman, Saxon and Viking considering daily life, roles in society, and religion.

Know the significance of the invasions on British life and understand the **legacy** they left behind in York.

1066

Know that **1066** is a famous year in British history as it was in this year that Britain was successfully invaded for the last time. Know the events which led to **The Battle of Stamford Bridge and the Battle of Hastings** and of the significance of these battles in determining who took the **throne**. Know that this was the beginning of the **Norman** era in Britain led by The Duke of Normandy, **William the Conquer**.