

One big question: What was life like in Britain in Anglo Saxon and Viking times?

One big trip: Tatton Hall

VIP: (Very Important Person): Norse Gods/ Alfred the Great

As historians we will...

... recognise the chronology of the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings in relation to Explorers like James Cook.

...discuss similarities and differences between the homes and settlements in the Anglo-Saxon and Viking eras.

...consider the continuity and change within these periods related to food and farming

...develop an understanding of the significance of Saxon Kings and compare them to modern monarchy.

...learn about the education of girls and boys and discuss how it evolved during the era

...study the causes and consequences of Viking invasion in Britain including Lindisfarne.

...research leisure time in Anglo-Saxon and Vikings times including religion with Druids and Norse Gods.

As writers we will...

...write how to guides, narratives and poems inspired by our topic

...create a set of instructions to make a Viking helmet

...create an epic poem inspired by Beowulf.

As geographers we will...

... investigate and locate on a map parts of Europe that Anglo-Saxons and Vikings originated from.

...identify counties and town in Britain that were named after these invaders.

...understand geographical similarities and differences between how land was split during Anglo-Saxon times and counties today.

...learn about Sutton Hoo is and why it is significant

Y4 History topic – What was life like in Britain in Anglo Saxon and Viking times?



To deliver a curriculum which will provide children with a coherent understanding of British history. Children will be inspired to learn about how the past has shaped the world today and will develop a deep understanding of the rich history of their locality.

As musicians we will...

... use untuned instruments to represent the sounds of everyday Viking activities and ship building.

...compose music to represent a Viking god or goddess.

...compose a soundscape to represent a storm at sea.

...experiment with dynamics and pitch to create a Viking sound journey.

...explore and play Viking drones and harmonies.

As artists we will...

...create a long boat scene using a variety of artistic skills

...develop sculpting techniques when working with clay to make Anglo Saxon rune stones

...draw with accuracy Anglo Saxon patterns including symmetry and reflections

Using computing skills we will...

...Create a guide to Anglo-Saxon life using puppet edu.

...use tour builder to map a journey of Anglo-Saxons and Vikings

As philosophers we will...

...generate questions related to education and how it's evolved from that time in history to today.

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..Should there be more than one God?

...Should there be multiple kings ruling over Britain?

As designers we will...

...investigate different types of joins and select appropriate materials when making Viking helmets

...make decisions about and learn to combine ingredients to make Viking flat bread

As mathematicians we will...

...make and measure head circumference for Anglo-Saxon helmets

...timeline intervals for king rulers throughout their period of history.

...measure ingredients accurately for flat bread task