



Upperwood Academy - History Substantive Concepts

Invasion

At Upperwood Academy, children will learn how movement and invasion shaped British society.



EYFS

LKS2

Roman Empire:

- Children know Roman's attempted to invade Britain three times.
- Children know Britain was invaded due to what it could offer the Romans e.g. livestock, metals, crops and people to enslave.

Anglo Saxons:

- Children know some invaders are known as raiders.
- Children know eventually Anglo Saxons settled and divided Britain into 7 kingdoms.

Vikings:

- Children know that Vikings travelled from Scandinavia in longboats to invade Britain.
- Children know that Vikings raided Anglo Saxon cities, churches and monasteries.
- Children know Vikings settled in Britain after the invasions.

WW2 -

- Children know that dictators can instigate an invasion
- Children know that countries support each other during invasions e.g. Britain supporting Poland.
- Children know that dictators strive for power and control over other countries. Invasion can also occur in air space e.g. Battle of Britain.
- Children know that invasion causes consequences for civilians.

KSI

Remembrance:

- Children know that in the past armies have entered other countries and caused war and conflict.
- Children know that we remember the soldiers that served during war.

UKS2

WW2:

- Children know that dictators initiate invasions to gain power over other countries
- Children know that invasions can cause conflicts between many different countries
- Children know there can be many different tactics for invasion e.g. Blitzkrieg and Battle of Britain
- Children know that leaders have the power to make decisions about invasions
- Children know that invasion causes consequences

