

Knowledge Organiser



The Tribe of the Hairy Hooligans

This History based topic will see you enquiring into the events of the past, which will help you understand the developments within society today. You will build chronological knowledge to understand the period of time that the Anglo Saxons and Vikings settled in Britain. Throughout this topic, you will understand the struggles they faced and using a range of sources build skills to interpret and compare the past from today.

SPECIFIC VOCABULARY

Settlement	When people occupy the land and build a community.
Invasion	Invading a country or region with an armed force.
Heptarchy	A country that consists of 7 regions.
Longship	A longship was a type of boat which Vikings used for exploration and warfare.
Homeland	Where a person is originally from – their native land.
Conquered	To defeat someone and take control over the place or people.
Monarch	A nation's ruler.
Runes	A type of writing. The Vikings had 16 letters in the runic alphabet.
Warrior	A brave soldier or fighter.



43 AD
Major Roman Invasion
of Britain

409 AD
Roman soldiers
leave Britain

491 AD
Saxons take control
of the South of England

789 AD
Anglo-Saxons report
first Viking invasion

865 AD
Vikings invaded East
Anglia

954 AD
The last Viking King is
thrown out of York

1042 AD
Edward the confessor
becomes king of England
(a Saxon king)

420 AD
Anglo-Saxons land
at East Coast

750 AD
London grows into a
large Anglo-Saxon town

793 AD
Vikings loot monastery
at Lindisfarne

991 AD
Major Viking attack
on Britain

Sticky learning Year 5: Viking and Anglo Saxon struggle

By the end of this unit what should pupils know?

- Know about Britain's settlement of the Anglo Saxons
- Know about the Viking and Anglo Saxon struggle for the UK to the time of Edward the Confessor.
- Know about the Anglo Saxon laws and justice
- Know about Edward the Confessor and his death in 1066
- Know about the key events from the era of the Anglos Saxons and Vikings and be able to put these onto a timeline.
- Know about where the Vikings came from and be able to show this on a map.
- Know about King Alfred, the first British monarch, his resistance and be able to explain if he was successful.
- Know about the impact that the Anglo Saxons and Vikings had on life in Britain today.