

Anglo-Saxons and Vikings - Year

Discussion Topics and Enquiry Questions

- 1 Who were the Anglo-Saxons and why are they remembered in History?
- 2 How did Anglo-Saxons live their daily life?
- 3 Where did the Saxons settle in Briton and how is this similar and different to where the Romans settled?
- 4 Why do you think places are still named after St Bede?



Core knowledge and skills

History: learning about the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings about their importance, when they were relevant in History and how they lived and travelled.

Art/D&T: creating letters from the Runic Alphabet; designing Danegeld; creating a Viking longship and Viking Dragon Heads.

Geography: reading and labelling a map, looking at routes of the Vikings and making a key of Viking settlements and homelands.

Sentence Stems

- I agree with... because...
- I disagree with... because...
- I would like to challenge the view...
- Adding onto ...'s point...
- In my opinion...

Key Vocabulary

St Bede	Wessex
Runic Alphabet	oarsmen
pillage	raid
carving	King Arthur
Alfred the Great	exile
pagan	Mercia
conquer	The Hall
longship	Viking longhouses
kingdom	tunics

Why did the Anglo-Saxons want to settle in Briton?

Oracy Skills

Social Working with others.	Cognitive To ask probing questions
Linguistic To use specialist language to describe their own and others' talk	Physical To consider movement when addressing an audience.



Recommended Reads

- Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo and Michael Foreman
- King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table by Marcia Williams
- Anglo-Saxon body by Tony Bradman