

Year 5 – History – Anglo Saxons and Vikings

How did the Anglo Saxons and Vikings struggle for the Kingdom of England?

43-410	480 - 1066	1066-1485	1485- 1603	1603-1837	1837 - 1901	1901 - Now
Roman Britain	Anglo-Saxon Era	Middle Ages	Tudor Era	Stuart & Georgian Era	Victorian Era	Modern Era

Subject Specific Vocabulary

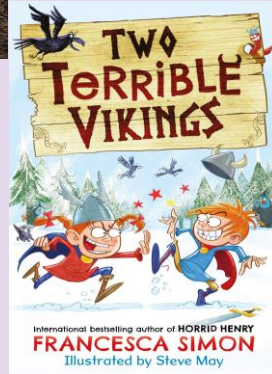
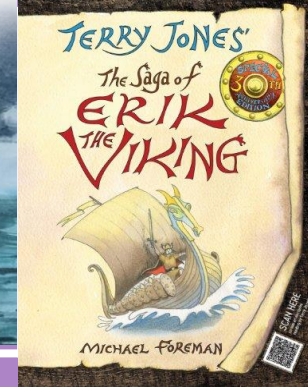
Exile	To be sent away.
Invalidate	To enter and occupy land
Kingdom	An area ruled by a king
Odin	One of the most famous Viking Gods known for his wisdom.
Outlawed	Having all property taken away and no longer being able to live in the community.
Pagans	A religion where many gods are worshiped.
Pillaged	To violently steal something.
Raid	A surprise attack.
Wergild	A payment system used to settle disputes between a criminal and the victim of their family.



Sticky Knowledge

- ☐ The Vikings first invaded Britain in AD793. They attacked a monastery at Lindisfarne.
- ☐ The Vikings came from the modern Scandinavian countries of Denmark, Norway and Sweden. They wanted to claim land and tried to take over much of Britain
- ☐ When the Anglo-Saxons first settled in Britain, there were seven kingdoms, but by AD 878 there was just one kingdom left (Wessex) as the others had been overrun by the Vikings.
- ☐ Their punishments were often very brutal and would be carried in public to act as deterrents, to discourage others from committing such crimes.
- ☐ Houses were made from stone and wood; mud and dung was used to connect different parts.

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Extra Information

