

Invited Immigrants to Raiders and Traders: Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings

Overview and rationale:

Leading on from the Roman Empire's demise in Year 4, Year 5 pick up where they left off and begin with the end of the Roman rule in Great Britain, due in no small part to a group of Germanic immigrants, who settled in their new land, introduced regional governments of shires and hundreds and became responsible for the development of over half of the modern English language's words. Oh yes...they introduced Christianity too. They became known as the Anglo Saxons. As well as looking at how, where and why the Saxons settled in Britain and how they developed their culture, this topic delves into what immigration is (focusing on the obvious fact that we all descend from immigrants), how the term 'immigrant' is used today...and how people from various backgrounds feel about that word. Once the children become almost accustomed to life as an 'Angle', along come the Vikings, Norse people intent on raiding and trading. We'll look at where they came from, their motivations, their way of life, the 'diplomacy' of Alfred the Great, the leadership of King Cnut, the ups and downs of conflict and battle, and the eventual end of the Viking and Saxon rule in Britain...the Battle of Hastings and the start of the Norman rule. It's as easy as that!



	KEY HISTORICAL LEARNING STATEMENTS	KEY HISTORICAL VOCABULARY Key chronological, century/ decade, BC/ BCE, AD/		
Area of	Knowledge and Skills		chronological, century/ decade, BC/ BCE, AD/ CE, era, time period , similarities, differences,	
Learning			evidence, primary/secondary sources,	
Historical Chronology	I can demonstrate a some knowledge of chronological narrative, knowledge and understanding of Britain's past and the wider world I am beginning to show a chronically secure knowledge and understanding of local, national and global history.		artefacts, archaeology, archaeologist, contrasts, trends overtime, influence, significant, impact, cause and effect, society, culture, point of view, legacy	
	I can tell the story of events within and across the time periods I have studied.	Skills	deduction, inference, organising information,	
	I can identify specific changes across different time periods.	Skiiis	chronology, comparison, observation,	
Historical Concepts	To begin to understand historical concepts cause and consequence, continuity, change, similarity, difference etc.		discussion, research, reflection, interpretation,	
	I understand change and continuity.		questioning – historically valid, perceptive	
	I can question change, cause, difference, similarity and significance in a wider context.		questions, investigate, forming conclusions,	
	I am beginning to understand the complexity of people's lives in the past and how some societies are very		making links, historical perspective, judgement,	
	different due to changes or challenges at the time.	General	contrasting arguments and interpretations invasion, expansion, kingdoms, settlements,	
	I can see trends over time.	General	village life, peasantry, hierarchy, trade, laws	
	I can see the relationship between different periods and the legacy.		and justice, withdrawal, cultural, economic,	
Historical	I can explain that the past can be represented or interpreted differently.		military, political, religious, gender, influence,	
Interpretation	nterpretation I am becoming aware of different views about people and events studied and can give some reasons why		conquer, merchants, archaeologists, successful	
	different versions of the past exist.		leader, language	
Historical Enquiry	I understand the methods of historical enquiry.	Topic specific	Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots	
	I can answer and devise my own historically valid questions.		: Dark ages, Christianity, Canterbury, Iona and	
	I know how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources.		Lindisfarne, Sutton Hoo, Alfred the Great,	
Historical	I can create my own structured accounts, including written narratives.		warriors, farmers, tribes, Jutes, Angles, Saxons, Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for	
Communication	I can use key historical terms accurately e.g century, decade in structured, informed, written responses.		the Kingdom of England - raids, resistance,	
	I make pertinent and valid comparisons between periods.		invasion, Danegeld, Alfred the Great,	
	I am beginning to use/apply mathematical skills when placing events in chronological order, using place value, negative numbers, etc.		Althelstan, Edward the Confessor, King Cnut, Battle of Hastings	

		GEOGRAPHY	LEARN	ING STATEMENTS				
Area of Learni	Knowledge and Skills							
Locational knowledge	e I can explain how aspects have							
and Place knowledge		I can locate world continents/countries with a focus on Europe, identifying key human and physical characteristics, countries and major cities.						
	I can locate key Anglo Saxon a	I can locate key Anglo Saxon and Viking places on a map of the UK and Europe.						
Fieldwork I use fieldwork to observe, a digital technologies.		easure & record human & physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans, graphs &						
I can collect, analyse & comm		unicate with range of data gathered in experiences of fieldwork to show I understand some geographical processes.						
Human and physical		lobal significance, their defining physical & human characteristics and how they relate to one another						
geography: enquiry sl								
and communication	I can give a few reasons for th	e impact of geographical infi	luences/ e					
	APHICAL VOCABULARY			ART AN	D DESIGN			
Human Geography	settlement, village, river, region,			Exploring an	d Developing			
	Europe, country, county,	Exploring and developi	ng	Select and record from	first hand observation, experience and	imagination and		
	continent, trade, migration, immigration	ideas		explore ideas for different purposes, including the use of ICT.				
Physical Geography	Immigration landscape, hills and mountains in			Question and make thoughtful observations about starting points and select				
enysical deography	the UK, sea	ideas to use in their wo						
Other useful vocab	globally significant, land use,	-		Explore the roles and purposes of artists, craftspeople and designers working in				
	differences/similarities, compare/	Evaluating and developing		different times and cultures.				
	contrast, city/country/continent,			Compare ideas, methods and approaches in their own and others' work and say				
	atlas/map/globe, compass points,		work		what they think and feel about them.			
	Great Britain, interconnected and			Adapt their work according to their views and describe how they might develop				
	change over time			it further.				
World and UK Map-	Population, capital cities,				hhaak			
based vocabulary	language, religion, landscape, food and farming, natural resources,	Annotate work in sketchbook.						
	trade, mountains, rivers, oceans,	Printing						
	weather and climate, way of life	National Curriculum		Additional Skills	Knowledge	Key		
Specific content	North Sea, Europe, Germany,					Vocabulary		
including country	Scandinavia, Denmark, Norway,	-Use different	1	e the printing method	-Know that a sketchbook can be	Rubbing,		
and capital city	Sweden Great Britain, Lindisfarne,	techniques, colours	approp	riate to the task.	used to collect ideas, plan and refine	repeated		
names	East Anglia, Sutton Hoo, Mercia,	and textures etc.	-Try pri	nting with more than	themKnow that recycled, natural	pattern,		
	Northumbria, Norse, Danelaw,	when designing and	one ove	erlay.	and manmade materials can be used	environment,		
	Islands off the coast of Scotland -	making pieces of	-Colour	mix by overlapping	to create sculptures.	colour, shape,		
Shetland, Orkney and The Hebrides, north and north west coast of Scotland, Ireland – Dublin,		work.	colour prints Create repeating		-Know the joins needed to assemble	mono,		
		-To be expressive and			-Know the difference between a	impressed,		
	Isle of Man, Wales, Northumbria	analytical to adapt,		string prints)	physical and visual texture.	interpret,		
	(which included modern	extend and justify		······/	-Know how to secure work to	appropriate,		
	Yorkshire)East Anglia, Leicester,	their work.			continue at a later date.	mix, relief,		
	Nottingham, Derby, Stamford and					overlay.		
	Lincoln, -by, -thorpe							
Words linked to the	River Mersey, boundary, border,	Artist/Style/Activities						
local area	Mercia	Printing: Anglo-Saxon style illuminated letters using different materials (e.g. embossed card)						

ANGLO SAXON 'CORE' KNOWLEDGE	ANGLO SAXON 'ADDITIONAL' KNOWLEDGE				
1) I know that the Saxons first came to Britain in	a) I can identify on a map the European origins of many of the different tribes that came to Britain after the Romans – Germany, Denmark,				
around 410AD and I can position their arrival on a	Netherlands.				
timeline of British history.	b) I know why our country name of England originated from a description of this land as "Angle-Land".				
	c) I know that they rowed across the North Sea to Britain in long wooden boats.				
I know that once settled, they created a	a) I know that they were not just ONE group of people who settle in Britain. I know the names of the main tribes that came to Britain from				
heptarchy, seven kingdoms in Anglo Saxon Britain	Europe: Angles, Saxons, Jutes, Frisians etc				
- Northumbria, Mercia, East Anglia, Essex, Kent,	b) I know the areas of Britain where they weren't able to settle (modern-day Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Cornwall etc).				
Sussex, and Wessex.	c) I know that I know that each group of Anglo-Saxon settlers had a leader or war-chief. A strong and successful leader became 'cyning',				
	the Anglo-Saxon word for 'king'. Each kingdom was ruled by a king and his army and they had wars against one-another. Sometimes a king				
	would claim to be King of all of England.				
	d) I know that they had a social structure led by the king and royal family, followed by nobility (thanes, etc), commoners (farmers and				
	craftsmen, etc) and then slaves, who were very harshly treated!				
	e) I know that although largely based at home rather than working, women were treated with respect in Anglo Saxon Britain - this only				
	changed after the Norman conquest when women were then seen an inferior to men.				
3) I know that in many cases the tribes were	a) I appreciate the different reasons these tribes settled in Britain: for better farming conditions and to escape flooded farmlands, etc.				
invited to Britain for their fighting prowess – e.g.	b) I know that they settled in small towns and villages, normally run by lords, and that they were mostly farming communities.				
to fight off invading Picts, to assist communities in	c) I can explain a day in the life of an Anglo Saxon peasant.				
their local feuds, etc.	d) I understand the term immigrant and the political views of the term in today's world – and that we are all descendants of immigrants.				
4) I understand the pagan beliefs of the original	a) I can detail the original pagan beliefs of these tribes; the gods they worshipped etc. I know that four days of our modern week are				
Anglo Saxon settlers and how they were	named after pagan Anglo Saxon gods.				
converted to Christianity.	b) I know that the Pope (in Rome) sent St Augustine in the late 6th century, leading missionaries to convert the British.				
	c) I can quote examples of Christian symbols (e.g. the cross) being used in Anglo Saxon ornaments and jewellery etc. and which still exist				
	today.				
5) I can explain the legal system of the Anglo	a) I can explain the Anglo Saxon laws that we still use today, e.g. trial by jury.				
Saxons.	b) I can describe the differing laws that existed to protect the people, e.g. "blood feud" and "Weregild".				
	c) I can explain the "logic" and the nature of their Trials by Ordeal where, it was believed, that God was able to judge an individual's guilt				
	or innocence. I know that there were different examples of these Trails : by water, fire (holding hot iron, walking across coals etc)				
6) I can describe what we have been able to	a) I know about the burial site at Sutton Hoo: when it was discovered, what it contained, who was buried there, etc. I know that from				
discover about the Anglo Saxons, based on	excavations like Sutton Hoo, who know what Anglo Saxon buildings and villages were like and what their features were.				
archaeological findings.	b) I know what an archaeologist does and how he/she searches for evidence of past lives, through artefacts/primary sources.				
	c) I can describe the legend of Beowulf and know that it was the first major piece of English literature; I know that it tells us a lot about the				
	lifestyles of the Anglo Saxons.				
7) I can describe the effect the Anglo Saxons had	a) I know that many current place names are based on descriptions that the Anglo Saxons used – e.g. Urmston comes from 'ton' (meaning				
on the 'English' language we use today.	farmlands) and Orme, who was the landowner; and that other place names throughout the country are based on descriptions of the land				
	where settlements were made.				
	b) I know that many surnames are based on descriptions of Anglo Saxon people: describing the jobs they did, where they lived, who their				
	relatives were etc.				

VIKING 'CORE' KN	IOWLEDGE	VIKINGS 'ADDITIONAL' KNOWLEDGE					
1) I know that the Vikings		a) I know that they came across the North Sea in longships from Scandinavia – Norway, Sweden and Denmark.					
raiding parts of Britain and attacking Anglo		b) I know that Alfred the Great's father was king of Wessex but Alfred became known as the 'King of the English' when he fought the Vikings and					
Saxon settlements in about AD700.		then made peace so that English and Vikings settled down to live together. He encouraged people to learn and he tried to govern well and fairly.					
		c) I understand the importance of Lindisfarne in the history of Viking settlements in Britain – the monastery was the centre of Christianity and					
		when it was attacked in AD793, it marked the start of the Viking age, and reintroducing paganism.					
2) I know that some Viking	as came to settle	a) I know that the name 'Viking' comes from a language called 'Old Norse' and means 'a pirate raid'. People who went off raiding in ships were					
keep animals and farm, bu		said to be 'going Viking'.					
conquer and fight!	at some came to	b) I know that Vikings were great explorers and traders - The Vikings traded all over Europe and as far east as Central Asia. They bought goods					
conquer una right.		and materials such as silver, silk, spices, wine, jewellery, glass and pottery. In return, they sold items like honey, tin, wheat, wool, wood, iron, fur,					
		leather, fish and walrus ivory. Everywhere they went, the Vikings bought and sold slaves too. c) I can describe what 'Danegild' is: a tax paid to Viking raiders to "protect" a settlement from being ravaged / attacked. I can distinguish this from					
		"Danelaw", the territory occupied by the Vikings in East Anglia and agreed by Alfred the Great.					
2) I know that conflicts he	twoon Angle						
 I know that conflicts be Saxons and Vikings contin 	_	 a) I know that 'Ethelred the Unready' wasn't a strong enough leader to keep his land and couldn't stop the Vikings from taking over. b) I know that King Cnut was the most famous Viking king and he led England well and fairly in the Viking Empire with Norway and Denmark. 					
Norman (French) invasion Hastings in 1066.	of the battle of	a) I know that the Normans were led by William the Conquerer.					
4) I can describe evidence	of the Vikings'	a) I can describe Viking evidence in the city of York (Jorvik) and why this was important to the Vikings. That they turned around a small Anglo					
settlement in Britain.	of the vikings						
settlement in britain.		Saxon village into a prosperous city that traded with other parts of the kingdom and internationally, including important links with Dublin.					
		b) I can research whether there is evidence of Viking life in the North West:					
		j. Vikings buried their treasure to keep it safe in turbulent times and one huge 'hoard' was found in Preston (The Cuerdale Hoard) and another in Silverdale (The Silverdale Hoard).					
		ii. The 'hogback' stones from Heysham and the Halton Cross are commemorative stones that show both Viking mythology and Christian					
E) I know that the Viking h	lorarahu in	symbolism – showing that perhaps Vikings and Anglo Saxons did get on in the North West.					
5) I know that the Viking h		a) I can describe a typical Viking settlement: the buildings they lived in, clothes they wore, food and drink etc.					
settlements was made up		b) I can describe - and appreciate - what life was like for a 10 year old Viking boy or girl.					
(nobles), karls (farmers an	-	c) I know that women in the Viking Age enjoyed more freedom and held more power in their society than many other women of their day. But					
thralls (slaves), much like	the Angio	the majority of Viking burials found by archaeologists reflect traditional gender roles: Men were generally buried with their					
Saxons.		weapons and tools, and women with household items, needlework and jewellery.					
		Possible 'higher order' questioning					
Remember	When did the Angles, Saxons and Jutes first come to Britain? Where did the Vikings first invade and where did they settle?						
Understand	Why did the Vikings raid the UK? How did Alfred the Great find a compromise and work with the Norse people?						
Apply	The Anglo Saxons were immigrants. What else do you know about immigrants? How do we view immigrants today? Are people						
Chbh	from the UK who live in other countries called immigrants or is it just those that come to the UK?						
Analyse	What was it like to be a female Viking or Anglo Saxon? Would you rather be a man or a woman in those eras? Why? Why were the						
	Vikings not hugely successful and take over the whole of the UK? Would you have led the Vikings differently, and how?						
Evaluate	The Saxons were great and brought many great things to Britain. They had such a positive impact. Do you agree with this?						
Create	If you were in Alfred the Great's shoes, what would you have done differently? Why? Imagine you are king. What plan would you						
Create	have against the Viking raiders?						
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			Controlling sound	through	Singing		
National Curricul		Additional Skills			Knowledge		Key Vocabulary
perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing, fluency, control and expression - Listen to each other and be aware of		 Sing in unison and in two parts, call a response style. Listen to the group when singing. Demonstrate a good singing posture Follow a leader when singing. Experience rapping and solo singing. 	with a -strong intern - Choose a song and *Its main features *Singing in unison, t *What the song is a	*Singing in unison, the solo, lead vocal, backing vocals or rapping taking place *What the song is about and the meaning of the lyrics			Solo, call and response, melody, harmony, unison, posture, 'in tune expression, clarity of projection
how you fit into the group.		 Sing with awareness of being 'in tune 					
	_		Controlling sounds by Pl	aying (and			
National Curriculum		Additional Skills			Knowledge		Key Vocabulary
 Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy and control. Drums. Maintain own part whilst others are playing their part 	 xts, unents unents aracy and perform their part within the context of the song. - Rehearse and perform their part within the context of the song. - Second the performance and compare it to a previous performance. - Discuss and talk musically about it – "What went well?" and "It would have been even better if?" - Perform in solo and ensemble contexts using a variety of techniques, confidently, expressively and in tune. - Know the instruments they might play or be played in a band or orchestra or by their friends - Know that performing is sharing music with other people, an audience - it can be to one person or to each other. - Know that everything that will be performed must be planned and learned and is different for each occasion - Know that you must sing or rap the words clearly and play with confidence - A performance involves communicating ideas, thoughts and feelings 		names of instruments bein played, control, solo, ensemble, symbols, quave crochet, minim, semibreve rest, small group, composition, interrelated dimensions of music, appraise				
		Conntine			the song/music		
National Curriculum		Additional Skills	na developing musical ide		ovisation and Composing) Knowledge	Karal	(ocabulary
- Use musical notations	Improvice	sing instruments in the context of a song	to - Know and be able t			-	ocabulary eing played, control, solo,
meets a specific criteria. - Choose the most appropriate tempo for a piece of music.	 and make musical decisions. and make musical decisions. Record the composition in any way appropriate that recognises the connection between sound and symbol (e.g. graphic/pictorial notation). Record own compositions. Identify where to place emphasis and accents in a song to create effects (duration). 			before. It is not written down and belongs to them. - Know three well-known improvising musicians - Know and be able to talk about: *A composition: music that is created by you and kept in some way. It's tempo, dynamics, timbu innovation, key rhythm phrases, musical termin combinations, long sour			iology, steady beat, rhythm nds, short sounds, fast, slov Ian, texture, combination, ce.
			Responding and rev	ewing (Ap			
 wider range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians - Repeat a phrase from the music after listening intently. - Describe, compare and evaluate music using musical vocabulary. - Explain why they think music is successful or unsuccessful. - Think about the - Compare two about what star their similarities - Listen carefully people's though - When talking, - Talk about the - Talk about the - Use a range of 		Additional Skills tify and move to the pulse with ease. ik about the message of songs. upare two songs in the same style, talking t what stands out musically in each of the similarities and differences. en carefully and respectfully to other le's thoughts about the music. en talking, use musical words. about the musical dimensions working her in the songs. about the music and how it makes you for a range of words to identify strengths ar nesses in own and others' music.	written and, if possil G - Know the style of tr *Some of the style of tr *Some of the style i *The lyrics: what th *Any musical diment tempo, rhythm and *Identify the main s *Name some of the eel. *The historical cont - Know how pulse, r - Use a range of wor texture, structure, r	Knowledge - Know five songs from memory (across the year), who sang or wrote them, when they were written and, if possible, why? - Know the style of the five songs and name other songs in those styles. - Choose two or three other songs and be able to talk about: * Some of the style indicators of the songs (musical characteristics that give the songs their style) * The lyrics: what the songs are about * Any musical dimensions featured in the songs and where they are used (texture, dynamics, tempo, rhythm and pitch) * Identify the main sections of the songs (intro, verse, chorus, etc.) * Name some of the instruments they heard in the songs * The historical context of the songs. What else was going on at this time? - Know how pulse, rhythm and pitch fit together. - Use a range of words to describe music – e.g. duration, timbre, pitch, dynamics, tempo, texture, structure, rhythm, melody, staccato, legato, crescendo, diminuendo. ad applying knowledge and understanding (Theory)			Key Vocabulary Duration, timbre, pitch, dynamics, tempo, texture structure, rhythm, melody, staccato, legato, crescendo, diminuendo., call and response, rhythmic accompaniment tastes, listen, appraise, preferences
National Curr	iculum		itional Skills	ye unu un	Knowledge	Kov	Vocabulary
 Develop an understanding of the history of music. Understand and explore how music is created, produced and communicated, including through the inter-related dimensions: pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture, structure and appropriate musical notations. Contrast the work of a famous composer with Find the pulse Copy back rhythms based on the work - Lead the class by inventing rhythms Create music with an understanding rhythms and accompaniments work of (pitch/texture/ structure). Perform songs in a way that reflects venue and sense of occasion so that the 		the words of the main song nythms for others to copy ba- tanding of how lyrics, meloch ; work together effectively reflects the meaning of the w	in song *How pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, copy back dynamics, texture and structure work dynamics, texture and structure work together and how they connect in a song *How to keep the internal pulse diminuendo., call and -Musical Leadership: create musical ideas of the words, the for the group to copy or respond to copy or respond to copy and the structure work together and how they connect in a song the structure work together and how they connect in a song the structure work together and how they connect in a song the structure work to keep the internal pulse diminuendo., call and accompaniment, narra		mposer names, leadership, tion, timbre, pitch, exture, structure, rhythm, gato, crescendo, nd response, rhythmic rrative, tastes, listen,		
another and explain preferences. history/other cultures. Composers/Musicians/Artists/Styles Invade (Sing Up) and Viking Rock (Sing Up) Genres of the half term – Rock and heavy metal							

School Value	Topic relevance: How/when/where/why is it needed?
Resilience	 Anglo Saxons showed tremendous resilience, persistence and fortitude in trying to invade Britain during Roman times, most probably for better farmland. Migrating from Germany, Netherlands and Denmark, they eventually took their chance when the Romans left and even helped get rid of them! Migrants today, like those of the Anglo Saxon period, show incredible resilience, even in the face of real struggle and sometimes oppression. The Anglo Saxons fought resiliently in the face of the Viking invasion and the Norman conquest but eventually lost out to
	William the Conqueror and his warriors at the Battle of Hastings. - The Vikings also showed great resilience in travelling many miles to invade and settle in the UK.
Respect	 There was little respect for settlers during these times and tribes invaded villages, towns and countries with no respect whatsoever for the inhabitants. Respect that people show in today's society for migrants is lacking. But 'Ex-Pats' do get respect. What do we make of that? There was little respect for some segments of society and slavery was a constant in these times with Saxons even trading slaves with the Norse people. The Anglo Saxons showed great respect for their Christian religion and they also showed respect for their social hierarchy – the village chief and his warriors would command respect and often, even their oxen would have better shelter than some of the peasants! The Vikings also showed great respect for their 'norse' gods.
Responsibility	- There were many roles and responsibilities in Anglo Saxon and Viking times, and there was a firm hierarchy of leadership that people needed to respect.
Kindness	- What evidence is there of kindness amongst Anglo Saxons and Vikings? They were still human beings and must have shown kindness to one anotheramongst all the battles!
Pride	- Anglo Saxons and Vikings in particular had great pride in their people and their customs.

Possible Enrichment activities (including trips/visitors, etc) Tatton Park Anglo-Saxon and Viking experience - Making a Viking meal - Longships!





