



## Yarm Primary School

Year 4

Anglo Saxons and Vikings

Invaders or Settlers?

### Key Vocabulary

### Suggested Activities

### 'Sticky' Knowledge

<b>invader</b>	Someone who takes land by force.
<b>settler</b>	Someone who lives in a new country or area.
<b>raid</b>	A surprise attack on an enemy or place.
<b>runes</b>	Type of writing
<b>monarch</b>	A king or queen. Someone who rules due to the right of birth.

- Could you write your name in runes?
- Can you research a famous Anglo Saxon king?
- Can you design your own Anglo Saxon shield?
- Can you compare the Anglo Saxons and Vikings and present your findings using ICT?
- Do you know where they came from? Could you create a large map of their origins and their sites of invasion?
- Explore the timeline of British history and the place within it of the Anglo Saxons and Vikings. What came before and after?

- For many years, both the Anglo Saxons and Vikings struggled for control of Britain.
- The Anglo Saxons began to settle in Britain after the Romans in around 410AD.
- The Anglo Saxons were a mix of tribes from Germany, Denmark and the Netherlands.
- The Vikings originated in Scandinavia.
- At first the Vikings were welcomed...
- Only a few Anglo Saxon and Viking children learned to read and write.
- They (especially the Vikings) invaded in longboats.
- The name 'Viking' comes from a language called 'Old Norse' and means 'a pirate raid'.
- In 954, the Anglo-Saxons drove out **Eric Bloodaxe**, who was the last Viking king of **Jorvik**.

<b>Danelaw</b>	Type of laws and legal system.
<b>Jorvik</b>	Viking name for York
<b>Edgar</b>	Often thought of as the most powerful Anglo Saxon king

### Find and research these famous people and places!

- King Arthur
- Alfred the Great
- Lindisfarne



<b>longboats</b>	Large powerful boats used to invade Britain and overpower the 'enemy'.
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