

Year 5

Essential Knowledge

By the end of this unit children will:

- *Research Anglo-Saxon settlements and land use
- *Understand Viking raids and invasions
- *Use atlases and maps to plot Viking invasions
- *Understand the resistance by Alfred the Great
- *Study Edward the Confessor and his death in 1066
- *Design and create their own Viking Longship



Sensational Start

Knowledge gathering about the withdrawal of the Romans from Britain.

Role-play and recreation on the field using props.

Extraordinary Extra

Viking dress-up day

Fabulous Finish

Longboat designing and creating day.

Extra Information

*PE Days:

Amundsen- Tuesday and Thursday

Peake- Wednesday and Friday

*Homework Days:

Spellings- Out on Monday, in on Friday

Topic and English/ Maths - Out on Tuesday in on Monday

MyMaths- Every other week, out on Tuesday in on Monday

**Core Subjects:
Links to theme**

Invaders and Settlers — Theme Content— National Curriculum links

English

- *Journalistic Writing—
Invasions
- *Beowulf—Michael Morpurgo.
- *Study Jotun or The Saga of the Biorn—Literacy Shed
- *Boy— Roald Dahl

Topic Maths Project

- *Prepare for sail—calculate resources needed, how many people it can carry etc
- *Viking Ships—calculate lengths/weights/capacity/volume

Science

Materials

- *Compare and group materials based on properties
- *Use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to separate materials
- *understand reversible and irreversible changes

History

- *Understand the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for England
- *Viking raids and invasions
- *Alfred the Great
- *Edward the Confessor

Music

Plan and write a scene from a musical.

French

Our journey to school—
using positional vocabulary.

Foundation Subjects

Geography

- *Establish routes taken by the invaders using maps and atlases
- *Research Anglo-Saxon settlements and Land use
- *Name and locate countries and cities

Art and Design

The children will use Saxon brooches as the inspiration for colour and printing.

Art Day—Multimedia

P.E.

Striking and fielding
Athletics
Football

RE, PSHE, British Values

Humanists & Christians
What helps Hindu people as they try to be good?
Democracy
Rule of law
New beginnings
Getting on and falling out

Design and Technology

Design and create a four page pop-up book based on a traditional fairy-tale.

Computing

Creating a PowerPoint about an influential figure.