

Newall Green Primary : Knowledge Organiser

History, Vikings and Anglo Saxons - Spring 2/Summer 1

Year Group: 4

Date: March - May 2021

Focus:

History - The Viking and Anglo Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England

Key facts to retain (must know):

- The Vikings came from Scandinavia and invaded Britain in 793 AD.
- Vikings traded silver, silk, spices, jewellery and pottery all over Europe.
- The Anglo Saxons came from Northern Denmark, Germany, Netherlands and Southern Denmark.
- Anglo Saxons introduced Kings to Britain.



Key terms:

Longship - A vessel used by the Vikings to trade, explore and raid.

Monastery - A religious building occupied by monks or nuns.

Lindisfarne - The monastery that the Vikings first attacked for their gold, silver and jewels.

Trade - Buying and selling goods and services.

Anglo Saxons - Invaders of England made up of three tribes - the Angles, Saxons and Jutes.

Monarchy - A government with one ruler who has a title such as King or Queen.

What I already know (should know):

- Britain was invaded by the Romans in 43AD.
- There were invaders and settlers in Britain and it was a country made up of different tribes and regions.

