

Willow Tree Academy - Year 5/6 - Vikings

Key Dates

AD410 - Romans leave Britain
 AD 459 - Angles and Saxons Invaded England
 AD 596 - The Pope sent Augustine to spread Christianity
 AD 616 - King Ethelberht died (first Christian King)
 AD 700 - The Viking age begins
 AD 793 - First attacks on Britain by the Danes (including the raid on Lindisfarne)
 AD 866 - Danes capture York (which the Vikings called Jorvik) and made it their Kingdom.
 AD 871 - King Alfred, the Great becomes King of Wessex
 AD 876 - Vikings settle permanently in Britain. Guthrum (Viking King) attacks Wessex
 AD 886 - King Alfred defeats Vikings at the Battle of Edington but allows them to settle in Eastern England.
 AD 1001 - Vikings land in America and establish a settlement there.
 AD 1014 - King Canute of Denmark becomes King of England.
 AD 1042 - Edward the Confessor becomes King of England and dies in 1066, leaving Harold II to become King. October
 AD 1066 - Battle of Hastings, William the Conqueror of Normandy, France, becomes King of England (marking an end to the Viking Age)



Key People



King Alfred the Great (AD 849-899): Alfred did a lot of great things for England including defeating the Vikings in several battles and keeping part of England under Anglo-Saxon rule.

William the Conqueror (AD 1028-1087): Became King of England in 1066 after winning in the Battle of Hastings

Cnut the Great,(AD994-1035) was King of Denmark, England and Norway. As a Danish prince, Cnut won the throne of England in 1016



Vikings Vocabulary and Definitions:

Pagan	A person who believes in many Gods.
Plunder	Take loot during a raid, often causing damage at the same time.
Raid	A surprise attack.
Hoard	A stock or store of money or valued objects.
Old Norse	A Germanic language once spoken in Scandinavia and the Vikings.
Trade	Sell items for money or swap them for other items.
Settlement	A place, typically one which has previously been uninhabited, where people establish a community.
Saga	A story of heroic achievement.
Myth	A story that is passed along and is usually intended to teach a lesson.
Monastery	A building occupied by a community of monks living under religious vows.
Conquer	To gain or acquire by force

Literacy

Story setting / build up - The Dragon Slayer
Newspaper report - The Dragon Slayer / How to train your dragon
Balanced argument- Were the Vikings invaders or traders?
Poetry - The Dragon in me (PSHE link)
Myths- Norse mythology
Explanation-

Maths

(Following White Rose Maths Scheme of work)

Consolidation of precious areas throughout with reasoning and problem solving opportunities.
Linking fractions to decimals.
Decimals, starting with adding decimals with a whole.
Measurement and conversion
Position and direction - linked to invasion and topic maths
Geometry - position and shape, and position and direction.
Measuring - volume.

Computing

E-Safety update
Digital Literacy: Email & Book Creator
Computer Science: SketchUp

History

Understand that history can present people as stereotypes.
Key events in Viking history
Identify and explain key aspects of Viking life.
Explain different viewpoints about Vikings raiding Britain.
Investigate the importance of trade in Viking times.
Research religious beliefs in Viking times.
Explain how the last Anglo-Saxon kings shaped Britain.

Geography

Where did the Vikings come from? Locate countries within Europe. Environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries and other major cities.
Leif Erikson: Locate North America. Locate and name principal cities. Identify the position and significance of latitude/longitude and the Greenwich Meridian. Linking with science, time zones, night and day.

Science

ANIMALS, INCLUDING HUMANS
-Plants and living things.

LIVING THINGS & THEIR HABITATS

- Mammals and classification
- Sexual reproduction in animal species and survival
- Life cycle of insect, amphibian, bird AND mammal - similarities and differences
- Compare mammalian gestation and birth, suggest reasons for variation
- Identify key stages in human growth & development
- Describe physical changes in male & female during puberty
- Informed choices to maintain health & wellbeing

Big Question - Who were the REAL Vikings?



PE

Summer 1:
Outdoor - Cricket
Indoor - Netball
Summer 2:
Outdoor - Rounders
Indoor - Yoga

Music - using Charanga

Charanga Music
TO ADD AND PLAN ONCE CHARANGA UPDATED!
-Comparing and contrasting
-Historical instruments
- Fresh Prince of Bel Air
- Dragon - timbre and textures

Art and Design

- Dragon eyes - tone and texture.
- Clay modelling to design and create dragon eyes.
- Viking patterns - pen and ink

Design Technology

Structures/construction and textiles - making Viking longboats
Select from and use a wider range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities

RHE

Healthy relationships, including friendships; families; growing and changing, including puberty; personal hygiene; changing feelings; becoming more independent; keeping safe; developing self-esteem and confidence.

PSHE

Personal Safety; including drugs, alcohol and tobacco

P4C

Exploring themes linked to How To Train Your Dragon: Kindness, perseverance, teamwork, trust and being unique.

MFL

Hobbies Vocabulary Recap likes and dislikes (J'aime/Je n'aime pas, J'adore) Future Tense
Comparisons
Putting together a class film or animation (Willow Tree Film Festival)?

RE

Summer Investigation focus:
How do Muslims use the Quran?
Reading
Writing
Alphabet
Prayer
Arabic?