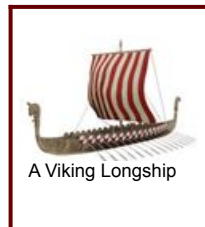


Aspire Curriculum Knowledge Organiser: Year 4 Historical Detectives 2

Big Question: How did life in Britain change after the Viking invasion?

Year 4

Spring 2



| What? Key Knowledge Takeaways | Who? Famous People | Key Vocabulary | Definition |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Vikings came from Denmark, Sweden and Norway. Most Anglo-Saxons were Christians. The Vikings had Pagan beliefs. The Vikings invaded at Lindisfarne first, The attack was seen as an attack on Christianity. Alfred the Great fought many battles against the Vikings and defeated King Guthrum at the Battle of Edington. Not long after, both King Alfred and King Guthrum agreed to the Treaty of Alfred and Guthrum, establishing territories and the creation of Danelaw. Many Vikings eventually converted to Christianity after settling in Britain. | <p>Alfred the Great King Alfred the Great was born in AD 849 and died in 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.</p> | Anglo-Saxons | The Anglo-Saxons were from tribes from Germany, Denmark and the Netherlands. The three biggest were the Angles, the Saxons and the Jutes. |
| | <p>King Guthrum Guthrum was the Viking King of East Anglia. He was defeated by Alfred's army at the Battle of Edington. He converted to Christianity after this and signed the Treaty of Alfred and Guthrum, agreeing to peace.</p> | Vikings | The Vikings were Norse people who came from an area called Scandinavia; Norway, Sweden and Denmark. The word Viking means 'a pirate raid'. |
| | <p>King Athelstan Alfred the Great was King Athelstan's Grandfather. He ruled England between AD 924 and AD 939. He is said to be the first true king of England due to ruling a greater area of Britain.</p> | invade | To enter a country by force. |
| | | settle | To establish a community. |
| | | raid | A surprise attack. |
| | | Danegeld | A land tax levied in Anglo-Saxon England . |

| When? Timeline | | | | | | | | |
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| AD 410 | AD 449 | AD 600 | AD 793 | AD 848/849 | AD 871 | AD 878 | AD 899 | AD 924 |
| Roman rule in Britain ends | Anglo-Saxon invaders arrive in Britain. | Anglo-Saxons gradually take over England. | The Vikings arrive from Norway and invade Lindisfarne. | Alfred the Great was born. | Alfred the Great becomes King of Wessex. | The Treaty of Alfred and Guthrum is signed. | Alfred the Great dies.. | Athelstan becomes King of England. |