



Year: 5

Term: Spring 2



Vikings, Scots and Anglo-Saxons

Theme Overview

Throughout this topic we will teach Year 5 all about the Viking, Scots and Anglo-Saxon eras. This topic begins and ends with invasion- from the devastating Viking attack on the church of St Cuthbert in 793 at Lindisfarne to the Battle of Hastings in 1066. The children will explore Sutton Hoo (Viking burial site), make connections between the Romans, Anglo-Saxons, Scots and Vikings, research the reasons why the Vikings invaded Britain in the first place and how this historic era of rapid change came to a violent end.

HISTORY

Finding out about Viking settlements
(Using maps and place names)

Why did the Vikings raid?

How has this influenced Britain?

Alfred the Great

Explore Runes and translate them to English

What happened to Sutton Hoo? –
Virtual tour of the British Museum

How did Anglo-Saxon culture shape
the Western world as it is today?
Explore key questions such as:

How and when did the invaders
become Christians?

Were there any major differences
between the Anglo-Saxon and
Viking invaders?

What can archaeology tell us about
the invaders?

HOOK INTO LEARNING

Virtual Tour of Sutton Hoo



TOPIC FINALE

Viking Workshop

COMPUTING

Concept mapping- using
information from topic lessons on
Vikings.

SCIENCE

Explain that unsupported objects
fall towards the Earth because
of the force of gravity acting
between the Earth and the
falling object.

Identify the effects of air
resistance, water resistance and
friction that act between moving
surfaces.

Recognise that some mechanisms,
including levers, pulleys and
gears, allow a smaller force to
have a greater effect.

PE

Ball skills and ball games, including
basketball

MATHS

Decimals and percentages- working
up to two decimal places,
understanding thousandths as
decimals, using percentages as
fractions and decimals.

French

Telling the time

ENGLISH

The Promise by Nicola Davies:

Through the exploration of this
rich and thoughtful text, children
will: write a variety of poems,
communication meaning and
inference through artwork and
write persuasively for purpose.

D&T

Create a Viking Longboat from
cardboard, fabric and string
with linkages

PSHE

Physical and emotional changes
in puberty