



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

Thursday 3rd April

COMPUTING

Spreadsheets – imputing formulas
to calculate and represent collected
data

SCIENCE – animals including humans

L1: human life cycle

L2: babies and children

L3: adults and elderly

L4: gestation of mammals

L5: gestation periods and lifespan

ENGLISH

'Town is by the Sea' by Joanne
Schwartz

Narrative writing, diary writing,
setting descriptions, poetry, journal
writing, non-fiction research and
case study.

PE

Hockey (every Tuesday)

MATHS

Multiplying fractions, fractions of
amounts

Adding and subtracting decimals,
working with thousandths,
fractions as percentages

Art: Land and cityscapes

Improve their mastery of art and
design techniques, including
drawing, painting and sculpture with
a range of materials

RE

Judaism and Christianity

PSHE – Growing and changing (including RSE week beginning 17th March)

See school website (PSHE) for
specific details Year 5 learning
objectives

Music: Fresh Prince of Bel-air

Studying the rhythm and pitch of the
song, as well as singing and playing
instruments