



St Paul's C of E Primary School – Knowledge Organiser

Name of Topic

Invaders of Britain

Year Group

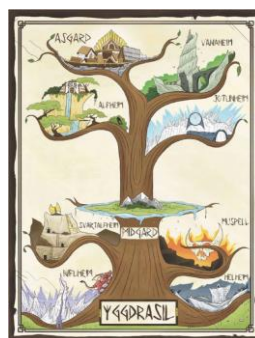
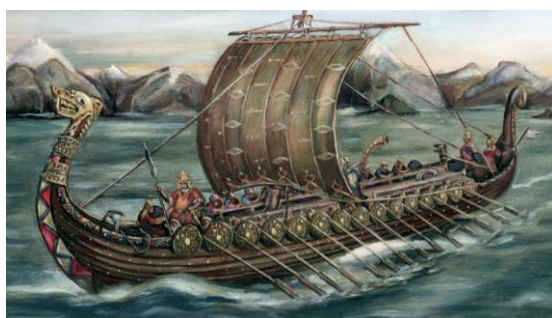
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Key Vocabulary and Spellings

1	Scandinavia	A group of countries including: Finland, Denmark, Sweden and Norway
2	Danelaw	The name of the area of England ruled by the Vikings after 886AD
3	longboats	Long, shallow boats used by Vikings
4	conquer	To overcome or take control
5	Norse	People of the North- Norsemen from Scandinavia
6	Lindisfarne	Also known as Holy Island, in Northumbria, where the Vikings first invaded
7	realm	Kingdoms
8	Viking	Seafaring traders and pirates from Scandinavia, who invaded Britain from the 8 th and 11 th Century and settled there
9	Danegeld	A tax created by the Anglo-Saxons to protect their people from the Vikings
10	Anglo- Saxons	A group of farmer-warriors from Europe, who lived in Britain made up of Angles, Jutes and Saxons

Top 5 Topic Facts

1	The first raid by the Vikings was on a monastery called Lindisfarne in 793AD
2	Jorvik (now known as York) was ruled by the Vikings in the 9 th century.
3	The last Saxon King of England was King Harold.
4	The Vikings believed in 9 realms including Asgard and Jotunheim.
5	The Battle of Hastings, in 1066AD, was lost by The Anglo-Saxons and the Normans were next to rule Britain.



Key Investigations/Questions

1	Why was Britain invaded so much and by who?
2	What made the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings successful in battles?
3	What can we learn about Saxon and Viking lives?