

Let the Battle Commence



Key Vocabulary

Danegeld	"Paying the Dane" - King Etherlred paid the Vikings 4500kg of silver to go home but they kept returning and were paid 22,000kg of silver in Danegeld altogether.
exile	To be sent away.
invade	To enter and occupy land.
kingdom	An area ruled by a king.
longship	A long, wooden, narrow boat used by the Vikings.
outlawed	Having all property taken away and no longer being able to live in the community.
pagans	A religion where many gods are worshipped.
pillaged	To violently steal something.
raid	A surprise attack.
monastery	A building where people worship and devote their time to God.
settlement	A place where people have come to live.

What will we learn?

- To use a timeline to sequence key events in history
- To describe and explain the struggle between the Anglo Saxons and the Vikings
- To make comparisons between Kings in this time.
- To explain what crimes and punishments were like in this period and to make comparisons between Viking and Anglo Saxon justice systems.

Links to other subjects:

In Literacy, we will use our reading skills to research and our writing skills to write newspaper reports about a Viking ship discovery and to write a narrative in this time period.

In Geography, we will develop our mapwork skills to understand how England was structured differently to today.



Sticky Knowledge:

- Around what year did the Vikings first arrive in Britain?
- Name three countries that the Vikings travelled to England from.
- What did the Vikings do?
- Explain what the Danelaw was.
- Why is King Alfred known as King Alfred the Great?
- Give three examples of punishments for crimes committed in Anglo Saxon times.
- What was the same and what was different about the Viking and Anglo Saxon justice system?
- What happened in 1066? Write more than one sentence.

