

Let the Battle Commence



Key Vocabulary

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| 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 and goddesses 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.

