### St Peter's CEP School - History Knowledge Progression Document

Autumn Term

Class: Saturn

Topic: Anglo-Saxons and Vikings

### Disciplinary knowledge we already should know

- Place events from period studied on time line.
- Understand more complex terms e.g. BC/AD
- Identify key features and events of time studied.
- Offer a reasonable explanation for some events.
- Begin to evaluate the usefulness of different sources.
- Use evidence to build up a picture of a past event.
- Choose relevant material to present a picture of one aspect of life in time past.
- Recall, select and organise historical information.
- Communicate knowledge and understanding effectively.

### Disciplinary knowledge we're going to develop

- $\ \square$  Know and sequence key events of the time studied.
- Use relevant terms and period labels.
- $\hfill \square$  Make comparisons between different times in the past.
- Study different aspects of different people.
- □ Examine cause and results of great events and the impact on people.
- □ Compare an aspect of life with the same of another period.
- □ Compare accounts of events from different sources.
- Offer some reasons for different versions of events.
- Begin to identify primary and secondary sources.
- Select and organise information using a range of sources to produce structured work, making appropriate use of dates and terms.



# **History Concepts:**

- Trade
- Conflict and Invasion
- Settlement and Communities
- Religion









## Key Enguiry Question:

Raiders or Settlers? How should we remember the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings?

### Other Lines of Enquiry:

<u>Hengist and Horsa - Chapter</u> <u>9 'Our Island Story' by H.E.</u> Marshall

Key texts

Beowulf - Michael Morpurgo

Freedom for Bron: The Boy who saved a Kingdom by N.S Blackman.

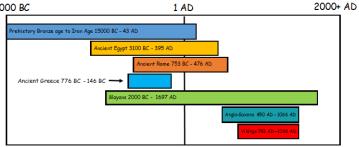
<u>Various non-fiction websites</u> <u>about Anglo-Saxons.</u>

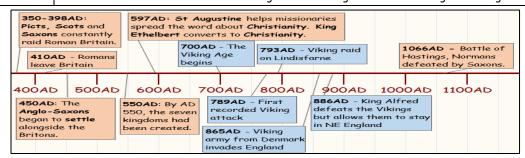
- When and why did Saxons, Jutes, Angles and Scots invade Britain and where did they come from?
- When and how were the Anglo-Saxons converted from Pagan worship to Christianity?
- Were the Anglo-Saxon times really the 'Dark Ages'?
- Why was the Viking attack on Lindisfarne important?
- Alfred the Great: how great was he?
- Who was Athelston, and what did he achieve?
- Why are the events of 1066 so important?

# Key knowledge content

- The Anglo-Saxon period began at the end of Roman rule AD 410
- Anglo-Saxons were a mix of tribes from Germany, Denmark and Netherlands. The three biggest were the Angles, the Saxons and the Jutes.
- They provided Britain with place names which are still identifiable today e.g. ham (village), burh (town), ley (forest clearing), wick (farm), ton (enclosed village) and shaped the English language.
- They shaped England into seven different Kingdoms Britons were pushed westwards.
- They lived in small wooden huts, where they all ate, slept and socialised. They were great craftsmen.
- Anglo-Saxons warriors fought on foot during battles. They carried spears, axes, swords, bows and arrows. They wore helmets and carried shields that were usually made of wood.
- The Anglo-Saxons prayed to Pagan gods. They converted to Christianity.
- The Viking successfully invaded and settled Britain in just 9 years from 793 AD.
- Alfred the Great defeats the Vikings in 866 AD and allows them to settle in the North and East.
- Athelstan defeats the Vikings in 927 AD and becomes the first King of England.
- 1066AD the Normans invade and brings to an end Anglo-Saxon and Viking rule in England.

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# Key Vocabulary

Vocab	Definition
Angles	People from Germany who invaded Britain around 410 AD
Anglo-Saxon	The name given to the people who came from Germany and South Denmark who settled in Britain around 410 AD
Archaeologist	Someone who studies the past by looking at old remains
Burh (burgh)	A well-defended Saxon town
Christianity	A religion based on the teachings of Jesus Christ
Danelaw	An area of land ruled by the Vikings where they settled from York down to the east of England
Drinking horn	Made from goat and cattle horns to drink water, milk or mead
Hoard	Items buried or left (possibly for safe keeping)
Invasion	Attacking and conquering another country
Jutes	People from Jutland (Germany and South Denmark) who invaded Britain around 410 AD
Martyr	Someone who dies for what they believe in
Migration	The movement from one place to another to settle there
Missionary	Someone who goes to another country to spread their religion - usually Christianity
Monk	A member of a male religious community
Pagan	A person who follows a religion which is not one of the main world religions
Picts	Ancient tribe who lived in Northern Scotland
Raid	A short sudden attack, usually by a small number of people intent on stealing
Saxons	People from northern and central Germany who invaded Britain around 410 AD
Scots	People from Ireland who settled in Scotland
Source	Where something comes from
Trade route	The activity of buying, selling, or exchanging goods or services. A route, often covering long distances, that is used by traders.