

HISTORY: Year 7 Autumn Half Term 1: The Viking Conquest

What are we learning about?

We are learning about the Viking conquest of Britain, establishing how the Vikings made the transition from raiders to settlers. We will consider the Viking attack on Lindisfarne, the achievements of Alfred the Great, Viking settlement and the changes to society due to Viking rule.



Why are we learning about it?

We are learning about this in order to understand the changing nature of England prior to 1066 and how the impacts of foreign invasion affected society. This allows us to appreciate and begin to establish and from links between our key themes of conflict, power and society.



What new KNOWLEDGE will I gain?

- Viking attack on Lindisfarne
- Viking Settlement
- Alfred the Great
- Danelaw
- Viking England
- Viking York
- The end of Viking Rule in England.



CONFLICT



SOCIETY



POWER



How does this build on the SKILLS I already have?

We will continue to develop our skill and sophistication within the use of Second Order Concepts. These will be embedded throughout and build on our use of them in Year 7.



What new SKILLS will I develop?

We will develop our use of the Second Order Concepts;
SIGNIFICANCE
CHANGE AND CONTINUITY
CAUSATION
CONSEQUENCES
COMPARISON
CHRONOLOGY
SOURCES/INTERPRETATIONS



How does this build on the KNOWLEDGE I already have?

This knowledge will cement and build upon Key Stage 2 learning allowing us to continue to learn about the history of England after the Viking Conquest and prepare to make connections with events in and after 1066.