

## Year 4

## Autumn

Topic: British Invasions (Anglo Saxons to Vikings)

History Focus

### What should I already know?

- They lived hundreds of years ago.
- Vikings sailed huge ships to battle.
- Mythical stories - How to train a dragon, Freya and the goblins, and the giant builder.
- An awareness of some Norse gods - Odin, Thor and Loki

### Key facts about Anglo Saxons and Vikings

Made up of three tribes who came over from Europe, they were called the Angle, Saxon, and Jute tribes.

The Anglo-Saxons first tried invading in the 4th century, but the Roman army were quick to send them home again!

Anglo-Saxons made their own clothes out of natural materials. The men wore long-sleeved tunics made of wool or linen, often decorated with a pattern.

Many of today's Christian traditions came from the Anglo-Saxons, but at first they were Pagans, worshipping different gods for family, crop growing, weather and even war.

### Key Dates

410 AD Roman rule in Britain ends  
432 AD St. Patrick arrives in Ireland  
459 AD Angles and Saxons invade  
597 AD Augustine comes to spread Christianity  
616 AD First Christian English King  
633 AD Lindisfarne monastery built  
731 AD Bede finishes his 'History of England'  
789 AD First recorded Viking attack  
793 AD Vikings raid on Lindisfarne  
867-878 AD Series of big Viking victories  
886 AD Viking and Alfred divide England  
899 AD King Alfred dies  
1066 AD Battle of Hastings - Norman rule



### Vocabulary

<b>Anglo-Saxon</b>	Relating to the 5th century arrival of Germans inhabiting England until the Norman Conquest.
<b>Viking</b>	Scandinavians who raided and settled in countries all over north-west Europe.
<b>kingdom</b>	A territory ruled by a king or queen.
<b>raid</b>	A rapid surprise attack on an enemy by troops, aircrafts and forces.
<b>trade</b>	The action of buying and selling goods and services.
<b>invasion</b>	An unwelcome intrusion into another persons domain.
<b>Mercia</b>	One of the Anglo-Saxon kingdoms in Wales.
<b>Wessex</b>	One of the Anglo Saxon kingdoms in South England.
<b>Pagan</b>	A person with religious beliefs other than the main world religions.
<b>Danelaw</b>	An area of England in which Anglo Saxon law was held and dominated.
<b>Danegeld</b>	A land tax used by Anglo Saxons to protect the land.

### Art and Design Technology

**Design Technology: Wool Weaving.**

**Art: Fabric painting - looking at mood, light, colour and texture.**