| Subject: History | Year group: Year 4 | Topic: Vikings | Initiation & |
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| Prior knowledge required: changes wit | thin living memory. Where appropriate, these should be used to | Vocabulary: | activation |
| reveal aspects of change in national lif | e; events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or | Key Vocabulary: recent history, | activities: |
| globally; the lives of significant individ | time, difference, shape our lives, | | |
| international achievements. Some sho | religious differences, wealthy, poor, | | |
| significant historical events, people an | d places in their own locality. | items, accurate picture of the past, | |
| | | version, historical argument, point | |
| | | of view, comparing sources, | |
| Nov Concepts Covered Change Conti | similarities, difference, reliability, | | |
| Key Concepts Covered: Change, Contin | eye-witness | | |
| Perspective, Sources, Chronology, Emp | Challenging Vocabulary: way of | | |
| Collectoration Community Community Consists | life, dictated, inventions, impact on | | |
| Substantive Concepts Covered: Societ | health/ education aspect, | | |
| resources, Migration, Climate, Kingdor | n, Country, Monarchy | developments, comparison, | |
| | hypothesis | | |
| | | Topic Specific Vocabulary: | |
| Programme of Study: Year 3 & 4* | Implementation: | Impact –lesson sequence: | Evaluations and |
| | | | assessments: |
| Pupils should :continue to develop a | The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of | | |
| chronologically secure knowledge | England to the time of Edward the Confessor | | |
| and understanding of British, local | This could include: | | |
| and world history, establishing clear | Viking raids and invasion | | |
| narratives within and across the | resistance by Alfred the Great and Athelstan, first king of | | |
| periods they study; note | England | | |
| connections, contrasts and trends | further Viking invasions and Danegeld | | |
| over time and develop the | Anglo-Saxon laws and justice | | |
| appropriate use of historical terms; | Edward the Confessor and his death in 1066 | | |
| regularly address and sometimes | Chronological understanding | | |
| devise historically valid questions | Can they plot recent history on a timeline using | | |
| about change, cause, similarity and | centuries? | | |
| difference, and significance; | Can they place periods of history on a timeline showing | | |
| construct informed responses that | periods of time? | | |
| involve thoughtful selection and | Can they use their mathematical skills to round up time | | |
| organisation of relevant historical | differences into centuries and decades? | | |
| information; understand how our | GD- | | |
| knowledge of the past is constructed | Can they use their mathematical skills to help them | | |
| from a range of sources and that | work out the time differences between certain major | | |
| different versions of past events may | events in history? | | |
| exist, giving some reasons for this. | | | |

- Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots
- the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor
- a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066
- Ancient Greece a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world

• Can they begin to build up a picture of what main events happened in Britain/ the world during different centuries?

Knowledge and interpretation

- Can they explain how events from the past have helped shape our lives?
- Do they appreciate that wars have happened from a very long time ago and are often associated with invasion, conquering or religious differences?
- Do they know that people who lived in the past cooked and travelled differently and used different weapons from ours?
- Do they recognise that the lives of wealthy people were very different from those of poor people?
- Do they appreciate how items found belonging to the past are helping us to build up an accurate picture of how people lived in the past?

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- Can they recognise that people's way of life in the past was dictated by the work they did?
- Do they appreciate that the food people ate was different because of the availability of different sources of food?
- Do they appreciate that weapons will have changed by the developments and inventions that would have occurred within a given time period?
- Do they appreciate that wealthy people would have had a very different way of living which would have impacted upon their health and education?

Historical enquiry

- Can they research two versions of an event and say how they differ?
- Can they research what it was like for a child in a given period from the past and use photographs and illustrations to present their findings?
- Can they give more than one reason to support an historical argument?
- Can they communicate knowledge and understanding orally and in writing and offer points of view based upon what they have found out?

| • | Can they independently, or as part of a group, present | |
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| | an aspect they have researched about a given period of | |
| | history using multi-media skills when doing so? | |

• Remainder of the Programme of Study is taught in Years 5 and 6 at receiving middle school.