

**Summer 2 – History
Knowledge Organiser.
Year 3/4 – Sapphire Class.**

INVADERS & SETTLERS



In this history topic, we will travel back in time to explore the exciting world of the **Anglo-Saxons and Vikings** and discover how they changed Britain after the Romans left.

We'll learn where the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings came from, why the Vikings raided Britain and what life was like in their villages and settlements.

We will investigate how the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings fought for control of Britain and discover how they still influence our lives today.



✂ Would YOU Make a Good Viking? ✂

- Brave and ready for adventure?
- Could sail across rough seas in a longship?
- Love the weather freezing cold?
- Could work as part of a team?
- Strong enough to row a Viking boat?
- Could survive without modern technology?
- Happy eating fish every day?
- Could defend my village if it was attacked?

Mostly ticks?

You would have made a great Viking!

Key Vocabulary	
invade	To enter a country or land by force.
settlement	A place where people build homes and live.
kingdom	An area of land ruled by a king or queen.
longship	A long, narrow boat used by the Vikings.
raid	A surprise attack to steal valuables.
monastery	A building where monks lived and worshipped.
pagan	A person who worships many gods.
outlawed	Forced to leave society or banned from living in a community.
Danegeld	Money paid to Vikings to stop them attacking.
wergild	A payment used to settle arguments or crimes.

