

Year 4 History – Learning Journey

Summer

The Vikings



Reasons behind the attack on the Holy Island of Lindisfarne.
The design features of Viking longships for battle.
Interpret sources to explain why most Viking Norsemen travelled to Britain.
Areas of Viking settlement in Britain.
Compare and contrast Viking homes with Anglo-Saxon homes.
Historical evidence vs. myth, folklore and a legend.
Is the Anglo-Saxon King Alfred the Great really 'great'?



Spring

The Anglo-Saxons

Why the Romans left Britain.
Anglo-Saxon settlers and villages – advantages and disadvantages.
Anglo-Saxon gods, beliefs and religious practices.
Recognise and describe some of the changes that occurred to buildings and ways of life as a result of the country's conversion to Christianity.
Using artefacts to reach judgments.
Origins Anglo-Saxon place names.



Autumn

The Romans

The Roman Empire
Why the Romans invaded Britain
Using primary sources to find out about Boudica.
Compare and contrast armies
Historical evidence vs Legends / Folklore
Interpreting sources to find out about Roman society, towns and roads in Britain
Gladiatorial games.

