Year 4: Intrepid Explorers



Essential Learning

By the end of this term, you will have learned...

- About everyday Saxon life
- How to write figurative poetry
- About their journey to settle in the UK
- Why they chose their settlements
- How settlements vary and why
- How settlements develop over time
- Features of recounts
- What happened to the Anglo Saxons
- About the Bayeux Tapestry and the story it tells
- The reliability of historical sources
- Features of a newspaper

Hook Day

Dress up as an Anglo Saxon.



Block 1

Imagine being an Anglo Saxon and crossing the sea in boats.

Write poetry inspired by the sea.



Block 2

Discuss requirements for a settlement. Investigating choosing a settlement. and the 3 main types.

Modelling the settlement types.

Write an information text about Anglo-Saxon settlements for a class book.



Block 3

Learn about the history behind the Bayeux Tapestry. Recreate a freezeframe of the tapestry using props.

Write a newspaper report of events

Year 4: Settlers / National Curriculum Links

Science – Famous Discoveries	Geography
 Reporting on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions. Asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them. Using straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings. (Not going to be covered in the Year 2018-2019 but will be in 2019-2020) 	 Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time. Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom. Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.
Art	History
Discuss famous artworks: Bayeux Tapestry	 Pupils should be taught about Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots. Reliability of historical sources.
• N/A	Key vocabulary: Geography – Europe, language, culture, developments, 7 Kingdoms: Kent, Sussex, West Saxons (Wessex); East Angles (East Anglia), East Saxons (Essex), Midlands, pagan and then Christian, settlement, nucleated settlements, linear coastline, Dispersed settlements and river and settlements, crossing. History – Romans, Roman ruler Honorius, Irish, Picts, Angles, Saxons and Jutes, the period in Britain between about 450 and 1066, King Arthur, archaeology, architecture, Anglo-Saxon Chronicle, Battle of Hastings in October 1066, Bayeux tapestry
Writing genres Key texts	

Recount (letter) Newspaper report Poetry













