Year 4 Anglo Saxons

Essential Learning

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

- A greater understanding of the chronology of British history and the Anglo Saxons' place within it.
- About why invaders came to settle in the UK.
- Why they chose their settlements.
- About how the AngloSaxons changed Britain.
- All about everyday Saxon life.
- How to write figurative poetry.
- About the Anglo Saxon Epic--Beowulf.
- About Anglo Saxon archaeological discoveries -- Sutton Hoo.
- What happened to the Anglo Saxons.
- About using and evaluating the reliability of historical sources.





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. 	 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.
Using straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings.	 Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom.
Continuation of objectives from Electricity: Circuits last term	 Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.
Art	History
DT Cookery Day: jewellery and clay runes	 Pupils should be taught about Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots. Reliability of historical sources.
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	
PSHE	
 I can recognise situations which can cause jealousy in relationships I can identify someone I love and express why they are special to me I can tell you about someone I no longer see I can recognise how friendships change, know how to make friends and how to manage when I fall out with my friends I understand what having a boyfriend/girlfriend might mean and that it is a special relationship for when I am older I know how to show love and appreciation to the people and animals who are special to me 	 I can identify feelings associated with jealousy and suggest strategies to problem-solve when this happens I know how most people feel when they lose someone or something they love I understand that we can remember people even if we no longer see them I know how to stand up for myself and how to negotiate and compromise I understand that boyfriend/girlfriend relationships are personal and special, and there is no need to feel pressurised into having a boyfriend/ girlfriend I can love and be loved
Writing genres	Key texts

