

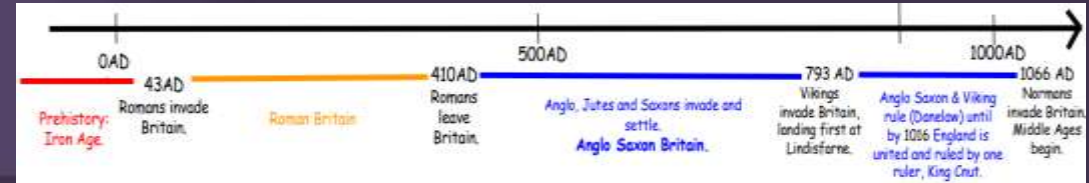
Super Sleuth - Anglo Saxons and Vikings

Useful Websites...

www.english-heritage.org.uk/members-area/kids/saxons-vikings/vikings-in-england/



Sticky Knowledge Year 6 History Spring Term



What was life like as an Anglo-Saxon?

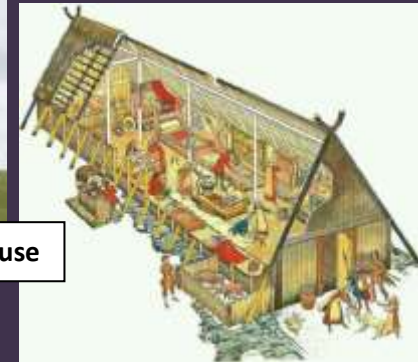
The villagers lived, ate, slept and socialised together. They were farmers who grew their own crops of wheat and barley.

When did the Vikings first invaded Britain and why?

The first big Viking attack on Britain was a raid in Northumbria in 793. The Vikings came to steal gold and silver from the churches.



The inside and outside of a Longhouse



A Longship

Key Vocabulary

What was life like for the Vikings in Britain?

The Vikings lived in a long house made from woad or stone. All the family shared it with their animals. They worked as Jewellers, Craftsmen, and Blacksmiths.

What role did King Alfred play in making England a united country?

King Alfred won the Battle of Edington and made a deal with the Vikings to separate Britain into Anglo Saxon and Viking lands.

What happened at the Battle of Hastings to end the Anglo-Saxon and Viking era?

The battle was fought between the Norman French and the English army. The Normans won the battle and England became Normandy.

Who were the Normans?

The Normans were descended from Norwegian Vikings who settled in northern France. The Normans were made up of the Vikings and native people from the area known as Normandy.

Vocabulary	Definition
Medieval	The Middle Ages or medieval period lasted from the 5 th to the 15 th centuries.
Invasion	To enter and occupy land.
Conquer	To win a land by force.
Raid	A surprise attack.
Pillage	To violently steal something.
Peasants	A person who worked for others on a farm and didn't have much money.
Exile	To be sent away
Longship	Long, wooden, narrow boat used by the Vikings.
Pagans	A religion where Gods and Goddesses are worshipped.
Monasteries	A place where Monks (A religious man) lived.