



# History



## Knowledge organiser – Vikings (UKS2)

### What will we be learning? (follow on from Anglo-Saxons in LKS2)

Children can be introduced to the idea that people from other societies have been coming to Britain for a long time. They can learn about some of the tensions involved in the settlement as well as ways of life and matters that impact on us still. Links can be made with other societies that contributed to the formation of the United Kingdom and how Saxons and **Vikings** and Scots contributed to the development of institutions, culture and ways of life in the country. There is a strong emphasis on children investigating issues and solving valid historical questions recognising the nature of the evidence on which their judgements and knowledge are based. It also aims to show that the Anglo-Saxons did not exist in isolation but interacted with others around the world.

### Key knowledge

The effects of Anglo-Saxon, **Viking** and Scots settlement in Britain:

- Viking exploration
- The invasion and settlement by Vikings
- Customs, myths and legends
- The relationship between Anglo-Saxons and Vikings
- Contributions of Vikings to the world today
- Enquiries:*

**Who were the Vikings and why did they invade and settle in Britain? How well did the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings get on with each other? What was life really like in Viking Britain? What did the Vikings leave behind?**



Key Vocabulary	Possible Evidence
<p>Scandinavia, Viking, Norse, migration, invasion, conquest, exploration, raid, archaeology, evidence, chronology, sources</p> <p><a href="https://www.history-rocks.com/anglo-saxons-and-vikings">https://www.history-rocks.com/anglo-saxons-and-vikings</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Show where the Vikings came from?</li> <li>▪ Understand how we know about the Vikings and where they travelled to?</li> <li>▪ Demonstrate the sequence of some of the key events during this period?</li> <li>▪ Explain reasons why the Vikings might have come to Britain?</li> <li>▪ Indicate some differences between Anglo-Saxons, Vikings and Scots.</li> <li>▪ Use sources effectively to contribute knowledge of Viking lives?</li> <li>▪ Understand how these societies linked to other societies?</li> <li>▪ Demonstrate some knowledge about these societies were active in their own localities?</li> <li>▪ Explain the challenges the Vikings faced and how they tried to overcome them?</li> </ul>