



How have invasions changed Britain?



Essential Project Pre-Learning

- To know where Nottingham is in relation to Britain and other European countries
- To know how and why the Romans invaded and settled in Britain.
- To understand what an army must do to invade another country .
- To be able to recognise different European countries on a map.
- To consider the local and lasting impact the Stone age to Iron age had.
- To know about life during the Crimean War and compare it to that of now.

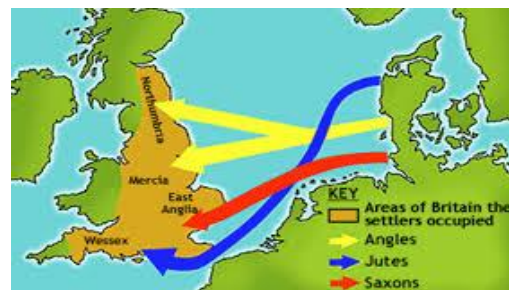


Essential Project Learning

- To know when the Romans withdrew from England and why.
- To know when the Anglo-Saxons invaded Kent.
- To understand that the Jutes came from Jutland, Angles from South of Denmark and Saxons from Germany.
- To understand why the English kingdoms were created.
- To understand the geographical reasons as to why Anglo-Saxons would want to live in Britain.



- To know when the Invasion of Lindisfarne happened.
- To understand why Danelaw was created as a space for Vikings to live by Alfred the Great.
- To know when the Viking king was defeated in Danelaw.
- To know when the Viking rule ended.



Language Dozen

<i>Ford</i>	An Anglo-Saxon word for a shallow river crossing.
<i>Snottaingham</i>	An area in the Lace Market that was ruled by Snotta, an Anglo Saxon. Later, as Danelaw was established, Nottingham became a Viking stronghold in 868 AD.
<i>East Anglia</i>	The settlement of the Angles on the East Coast.
<i>Mercia</i>	A kingdom of the Anglo-Saxons founded in 656 AD and is now called the Midlands.
<i>Northumbria</i>	An Anglo-Saxon kingdom in North East England, founded in 653.
<i>Motte and Bailey</i>	A Norman Castle that included a motte (raised land), a bailey (a ditch surrounding the motte) and a keep (at the centre of the motte). It was far superior to the Anglo-Saxon Buhr, that was a grid-like town, fortified by a wall.
<i>Danelaw</i>	Danelaw was an area of land annexed for the Vikings and settled on by King Alfred and King Gunthrum, including Northumbria, East Anglia, Leicester, Lincoln, Derby and Nottingham. Later, Athelstan and Edward would regain Danelaw for the Anglo-Saxons.
<i>Kent</i>	The settlement of the Jutes who came from Jutland.
<i>Settle</i>	To stay somewhere and make it your home.
<i>Settlement</i>	A place where people live. Essex, Wessex and Sussex are all examples of Saxon settlements in the east, west, south of England.
<i>Invade</i>	To forcefully enter a country in order to take control.
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**YEAR 4 AUTUMN
TERM 2025**

Essential Question:

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THE GOLDEN RULES

Do as you are asked the
first time.

Take care of everyone
and everything.

Show RESPECT at all
times.

**Good attendance is
95%+.**

**Please remember
to arrive on time!**



Project Outcome

**An exhibition of Anglo-Saxon and Viking artefacts on
Wednesday 3rd December!**

Additional Reading and Viewing



***Remember to read at least 5 days a
week and have your Learning Log
signed.***

Home Learning Suggestion...

**Why don't you take a virtual tour of
a castle?**

<https://www.royal.uk/virtual-tours-windsor-castle>

Helpful Websites

Helpful Websites

www.trockstars.com

www.timestables.co.uk

PE and In Harmony

PE will be on a Tuesday and
a Wednesday.

Come to school dressed in
kit!

In Harmony instruments
need to be in school on a
Tuesday.

Homework

Spellings are given out each
Monday and will be tested
the following Monday. In
preparation for the year 4
times tables check, the
children will need to learn
and practise their tables.

Key Dates

17.09. Parents Open Afternoon,
from 3.30pm

26.09. School Theme, “The Power
of Play” launch.

08.10. Parents Eve

09.10. Parents Eve

17.10. Wear Red Day/Show

Racism the Red Card & Aiming

High Assemblies & **Break up for
Half-Term Holidays**

03.11. Back to School

06.11. Outdoor Learning Day

10.11. Anti-Bullying Week @ Odd

Socks Day for Anti-Bullying

26.11. RHPS Winter Disco

28.11. INSET

01.12. Young BAFTA Roadshow

03.12. Whole School Project

Outcome

11.12. Christmas Jumper Day

17.12. KS2 Ambassador Day

18.12. KS2 Christmas Parties

19.12. Aiming High Assemblies &

Break up for Christmas Hols

**05.01. Back to School for the
Spring Term 2026**

