



“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart”

Colossians 3:23

<u>Ancient Egypt</u> 3500BC 	<u>Ancient Greece</u> 800BC 	<u>Ancient Maya</u> 2500BC— AD1500 	<u>Celts</u> 500BC 	<u>Romans</u> AD 43 	<u>Anglo-Saxons</u> AD 450 	<u>Vikings</u> AD 793 	<u>Tudors</u> AD 1485 	<u>Victorians</u> AD 1837 	<u>WW2</u> AD 1939 
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Vikings

Year 4 Summer 1

Key Knowledge:

To know that:

- > **The Anglo Saxons and the Vikings were in Britain at the same time. (865—1066).**
- > **The Vikings left their homeland because of the climate, living conditions and money.**
- > **The first national code of law was developed by The Anglo Saxons**
- > The Vikings had more advanced technology than the Anglo Saxons (Longships and weapons).
- > The Vikings came from Sweden, Denmark and Norway (Scandinavia)
- > The Vikings followed the 'Old Norse Religion' and had no respect for Christianity.
- > The Vikings first raided and then settled in Britain.
- > The Vikings first attacked Lindisfarne (AD793)
- > The Vikings gathered a 'Great Heathen Army' and invaded Britain (AD865).
- > The Vikings worked their way through Britain invading each Kingdom.
- > The Vikings were defeated in the Battle of Eddington (AD878)
- > A lot of the key events happened locally to us, and we live in the old Kingdom of Wessex.
- > King Alfred was king of Wessex and is known as 'the great' because of the important things he did during his life (defeated Vikings, translated Bible, was incredibly holy.)
- > In 878, Britain was split in two (Wessex and Mercia and then Danelaw). The Vikings lived in Danelaw and the Anglo Saxons remained in their Kingdoms.
- > There are similarities and differences between life as a Viking and life nowadays.

Key Vocabulary

Raid	A sudden, surprise attack
Invade	To enter a country or region forcefully occupy it.
Negotiate	To bargain or come to an agreement with another person
Defy	To refuse to obey
Lindisfarne	The first place the Vikings landed when they came to Britain.
Pagan	A follower of a religion not classed as a main world religion such as Christianity.
Heathen	Someone who does not believe in the God of Christians.
Great Heathen Army	A great army made up of Vikings that invaded Britain.
Primary source	A original resource which was created by people or things at the time of the event
Secondary source	A resource that was created after the initial event.

Key Dates / People:

- AD793— Viking raid on Lindisfarne
- AD865— The invasion of 'The Great Heathen' Army.
- AD878—battle of Eddington