MORDA CE PRIMARY SCHOOL: Courage Compassion and Fairness: Knowledge Organiser: Year 4/5 Summer 2022 - Anglo SAXONS INVASION OF BRITAIN:

Key Skills Historical Areas of study: Y4/Y5	Key enquiry questions
Finding Out About the Past (Enquiry) Use a range of information to ask and answer questions about the past. Use interpretations, pictures and written sources to build a picture about the past. Give reasons why peoples account of the same event may be different. Talk about sources of information that contain negative views and accounts. Answer questions about the past selecting information from a wide range of sources. Identify different ways in which people have represented and interpreted the past. Talk about and give reasons for an event being interpreted in a range of different ways. Give reasons for negative views and accounts in written sources of information.	How do we know about the Anglo Saxons? What can we find out about the Anglo from primary sources? How and why do historians interpretation of the Anglo Saxons and conflicts differ? Do historians always depict Anglo Saxon invasion of Britain, conflicts with Vikings and Norman Conquest in the same way? If not , why not?
 Finding Out About the Past (Chronology) Use dates and historical terms to describe historical periods, e.g. Describe how the past has been divided into different periods of time. Use the terms BC and AD to locate dates of invasion and occupation. Describe the key characteristics and features of a range of different periods of history. Describe changes that have taken place within and across historical periods. Use historical terms effectively to describe periods within history. Place civilisations and events on a timeline showing an understanding of the terms BC and AD. 	Who were the Anglo Saxons? Where did they come from? When did the period begin? When and why did the Anglo Saxon period end? What historical periods came before and after it? What were the main historical events during the time of the Vikings? What were the main characteristics of the period?
 Historical Events Describe features of historical events beyond living memory. Identify common themes and features. Explain and give reasons for events in the present and past. Describe a range of different features of key historical events. Compare and contrast events from different historical periodS. Talk about the impact of events on different groups within society at that time. 	What significant events took place during this period? Who were the most important Anglo Saxon Leaders (Monarchs) and Kingdoms of the time and what did they achieve? What were the key historical events in the period? How did those events change the lives of the people in the countries which were invaded by the Anglo Saxons and the Anglo Saxon people themselves What similarities and differences are there in Anglo Saxon culture to other historical periods we have studies? (e.g Vikings, Ancient Egyptians, Romans, Bronze and Iron Age) (Use previous knowledge) What was the conflict that led to the Battle of Hastings?

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Lifestyles of People in the Past

- Compare and contrast the ways of life of people from different historical periods.
- Compare and describe features of life now and in the past beyond living memory.
- Describe and give reasons for the changes and differences in lifestyle in the past and present
- Identify and describe features and characteristics of past societies.
- Compare and describe the characteristics of a range of significant groups from the past
- Compare and analyse the factors that caused change in the past.
- Talk about the impact of change on past societies, e.g. migration on economic grounds, displacement

How was Anglo Saxon society organised?

What was life like in an Anglo Saxon village?

In what ways did the Anglo Saxon warriors show courage?

What religious beliefs did the Anglo Saxons have?

Why are the Anglo Saxon graves such an important primary source for archaeologists ?

How did the Anglo Saxon religious beliefs change throughout the historical period?

How did the Anglo Saxon invasion and settlement change life in Britain?

Significant Historical People

Use a range of sources of information to find out about a significant historical person from a historical period e.g. :

- Identify and describe key events in their life from a range of sources of information.
- Talk about and give reasons for the actions of, and events in the life of a well-known historical person
- Use a range of sources of information to find out about significant historical people from the key historical period,
- Compare and contrast a range of information about a significant historical person.

Who were the significant historical figures of the time during the Anglo Saxon period?

Significant Vikings:

King Offa

St Bede

King Alfred the Great (848-899AD)

King Edward the Confessor

King Harold Godwinson Harald Hardrada: The Last Great Viking Leader (1015-1046AD)

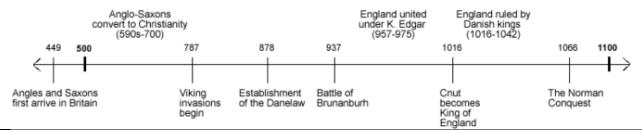
Who do we admire in Anglo Saxon times for showing courage, compassion or fairness?

Mantle of the Expert

Team: Scriptwriters Client: BBC Commission: To write the outline of a script for the BBC telling the story of a Viking burial site discovered recently in rural England.

A team of history researchers are commissioned by the BBC to do the background research for a series of programmes inspired by Tony Bradman's book 'Anglo Saxon Boy 'and to tell the real story of the Anglo Saxons from the 1st invasion of Britain up to 1066.

They learn the villagers were part of a civilisation which was displaced from their homeland, settled in Britain, and created a culture which thrived for over 500 years before being destroyed by defeat at the battle of Hastings.



Key Vocabulary: invasion, pagan, Christian, raid, saga, kingdom treaty, conquer, settlement, monastery, Danelaw, runes, carls, earls

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