St John's Church of England Primary School
'Nurturing Potential within a Christian Ethos'

Knowledge Organiser

Prior Learning
We have learnt about the Romans in Britain and how people lived in earlier times. We know that people move to new places for different reasons.



Year Group – 3&4
Autumn Term



Key Skills Taught
- Place the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings on a timeline.
- Explain why people came to Britain.
- Use objects and historical sites as evidence.
- Describe changes in Britain over time.

Vocabulary
Anglo-Saxons – Groups of people who settled in Britain after Roman rule.
Settlement – A place where people live.
Kingdom – Land ruled by a king or queen.
Christianity – A religion based on the teachings of Jesus.
Vikings – People from Scandinavia who travelled, traded, raided and settled.
Danelaw – An area of England under Viking rule.
Sutton Hoo – A place where an important Anglo-Saxon burial was found.

Key Knowledge Taught: *by the end of the unit pupils are expected to know that / be able to:*
- Anglo-Saxons came to Britain after Roman rule ended.
- They built settlements and formed different kingdoms.
- Christianity became more widespread in Anglo-Saxon England.
- Vikings later raided and settled in parts of Britain.
- King Alfred of Wessex fought Viking armies and made peace with them.
- Over time, the kingdoms moved towards becoming one England.

Extra Information: This can be added to by teacher, parent or child