

Knowledge Organiser: LKS2 Focus: History

How do we know the truth about the past?

This term, Year 3 and 4 will be learning about different periods of British history. We will be learning about how different waves of invasions and settlements have influenced our history. We will be focusing on the Romans, the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings.



1 CE/ AD

Roman Times

- AD 43**: The Roman army lands in England.
- AD 61**: Boudicca rebels against the Romans.
- AD 410**: Roman rule in Britain ends.

Anglo Saxon and Viking times

- AD 80**: Lindum Colonia (Roman Lincoln) founded.
- AD 122**: The building of Hadrian's Wall begins.
- AD 450**: Saxons from Germany land in Britain and settle in Kent.
- AD 556**: Seven kingdoms are created across Britain.
- AD 597**: In 597 AD, Augustine introduces the Anglo Saxons to Christianity.
- AD 793**: Vikings land at Lindisfarne and attack the monastery.
- AD 866**: The Vikings capture York (which they call Jorvik) and make it their main settlement.
- AD 1066**: William, Duke of Normandy defeats Harold Godwinson at the Battle of Hastings to become King of England. He becomes known as William the Conqueror.

1000 CE



| Key Vocabulary | Definition |
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| BC | The period of time before the birth of Jesus. |
| AD/CE | The period of time after the birth of Jesus, up to the modern day. |
| Empire | A large area or a group of countries controlled by one ruler or country. |
| Invade | To go to another country in order to take control of the area. |
| Settlement | A place where people create a community. |
| Conquer | To take control of a place or a group of people by force. |
| Battle | A fight between armed groups. |
| Resistance | The use of force to fight against a ruler. |
| Kingdom | A country or area ruled by a king or queen. |
| Romans | A group of people from Italy who ruled large areas of Europe for around 1000 years. |
| Anglo-Saxons | A group of people from Northern Europe who settled in England in the fifth and sixth century. |
| Vikings | A group of people from Scandinavia who raided and settled in England from the ninth to the eleventh century. |
| Normans | A group of people from Northern France who invaded England in 1066 and ruled England for about 300 years. |