

They Came To These Shores

Year 3

During this project, we will be piecing together a timeline of British history from Roman Britain to 1066.

Key Questions

- Why did people from other places come to Britain to live?
- Where and when were the most important changes in Britain's ancient history?
- What are the key features of life in the Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age, Romans, Anglo-Saxons, Vikings and the Normans?
- How did the ancient civilizations live, feed and govern themselves?
- Why are there so few artefacts from those times? How do we know about the past?
- Why did each early civilization end?
- How was the Anglo-Saxon society structured?
- Where did the Anglo-Saxons settle?
- Who was Alfred the Great?

Prior Learning

This project leads directly on from last half term, during which we learned about British history from the Stone Age up to Roman Britain. You will remember:

- Stone Age: 10000BC – 2100BC.
- People lived nomadic lifestyles in caves. They were hunter-gatherers.
- In approx. 4000BC, farming was introduced to Britain. This had a significant impact on people's lifestyles.
- Bronze Age: 2000BC – 750BC
- Stonehenge was completed
- Iron Age: 750BC – 43AD
- Romans successfully invaded Britain in 43AD

Home Learning

Watch some of the Horrible Histories videos on YouTube: [Horrible Histories - YouTube](#)

Key Vocabulary

Anglo – Saxon

Scots

Viking

Edward the confessor

Nomad

Invasion

Settlement

Empire

Archaeologists

Power

AD 43



Emperor Claudius orders the Roman invasion of Britain.

AD 388



The Romans begin to leave Britain and return to Rome.

AD 450



Saxons from Germany land in Britain and settle in Kent.

AD 876



Vikings permanently settle in England.

AD 886



Alfred the Great, King of Wessex is crowned King of the Anglo-Saxons.