Central Idea

This statement ties the learning together to create connections and provide a context across pupils' knowledge.

Lines of Inquiry

These inquiries are the phases of learning that take place, supporting the children to develop their understanding of the central idea.

- The characteristics and values of two cultures
- 2. How cultural identities evolve as a result of invasion and compromise.
- 3. How migration over time has created diversity.

Interactions between cultures can lead to conflict, compromise, and lasting changes in identity.

Words in blue do not link to the central idea.



- Place Value to 1 million
- Addition & Subtraction

English

Core Text: Erik the Viking

Writing Outcomes:

- Historical Recount
- Setting Narrative
 - Newspaper Report

Computing

Online safety: what not to share on social media; reporting and blocking inappropriate behaviour



Science

Animals including humans:

- plant life cycles
- animal life cycles
- human life cycles

Social Studies

History: the reformation of the kingdoms of England due to Viking invasion Geography: diversity in Britain today

The Arts

Engineering: making a Viking longship using an agreed success criteria

PSPE

PSHE:

- families and friendships
- managing friendships and peer influence

PE: Invasion Games

Apps

Spelling Shed TTRS

Duolingo Kids – Explore different languages not only Spanish

Get Creative

- create your own Viking longship
- make some Anglo-Saxon or Viking art
- Write a message using Viking runes

Team Tasks

- Role-play a debate between Anglo-Saxons and Vikings on invasion impacts.
- Work with family to create a timeline of UK invasions and migrations.



- Pedwell Bay to see a Viking Ship!
- Maidstone Museum
- Viking Exhibit at The British Museum, London

Websites

- Yorvik Viking Centre
- BBC Vikings & Anglo-Saxons



Home Learning
Opportunities



In the Car

- Play "Spot the place names" many Kent/UK names come from Saxon or Viking roots (e.g., ending in -ham, -by, thorpe).
- Listen to history podcasts for kids (e.g., History Storytime or The History of England).

Get Outdoors

- Take a walk on Kent's Viking

 Coastal Trail
- Create a map of your local area and mark how it might have changed over time with migration/invasion.

Look Out For

- Signs of cultural identity in everyday life (food, music, language, traditions).
- Symbols of the Vikings/Anglo-Saxons (dragon motifs, Norse runes, church architecture).

IT

- Create a PowerPoint timeline of Viking invasions and Anglo-Saxon migration.
- Use Canva to design posters, infographics, or a newspaper layout.
- Try Stop-Motion Animation apps to retell the story of Lindisfarne.