

Invaders and Settlers

I am an excellent historian because:

- I can remember and sequence key events in British history involving invasions
- I can explore reasons for the invasions of Britain
- I can explore how invasions have impacted Britain
- I can make connections between historical eras and recognise trends over time
- I can understand how to use a range of sources to develop knowledge
- I can understand the experiences of groups of people from historical societies

Key vocabulary:

century

invader

settler

conquest

Romans

Anglo-Saxons

Vikings

Normans

conflict

peace

invasion

settlement

410. The Roman army withdraws from Britain	516. Battle of Mount Badon. The Britons fight back against the invaders, possibly led by King Arthur.	731. Bede finishes his 'Ecclesiastical History of the English People'	866. The Vikings capture York and make it their kingdom	886. King Alfred defeats the Vikings but allows them to settle in north & eastern Britain - the Danelaw.	1066. Harold of Wessex becomes King, but later that year Normans attack and win the Battle of Hastings.
450. Angles, Jutes and Saxons are settling in Britain and creating their own Kingdoms.	597. St Augustine brings Christianity to England from Rome	793. Vikings from Denmark attack Lindisfarne	871. Alfred (the Great) becomes King of Wessex	927. King Alfred's grandson Aethelstan wins the Battle of Brunanburh and becomes the first King of all England.	1016. King Cnut of Denmark captures the English crown



I have already learnt about:

- The Roman invasion of Britain and its lasting influence on Britain
- Historical sources and how artefacts help us to understand the past