

# Topic Overview for Year 4

# Topic Title: Warriors of the Waves

### To engage the children, we will:

- Experience life in the Norse era through music, dance, food, art and sewing.
- Interact with a variety of resources (video clips, music, artefacts etc).
- Visit Fulham Palace

What the children will **know** by the end of the topic:

- Which invaders and settlers arrived in Britain between 400 AD and 1066 AD.
- How and why these invaders and settlers travelled to the Britan
- How life in Britain changed throughout the Anglo-Saxon period
- How the lives of the Anglo-Saxon and Viking Britain's were different to ours
- How to use the internet to explore and evaluate online content.
- How to record and edit audio files using a device or computer.
- Why changes happen to materials as they are cooled or heated.

What the children will learn to **do** during the topic:

- Select and organise historical information.
- Find the different countries of Northern Europe in an atlas.
- Use a variety of sewing skills.
- Improve their observational skills (when designing Norse jewellery)
- Treat themselves and each other with respect.
- Identify their own strengths, skills, and interests.
- Identify and play musical notes on the ukulele.
- Use basic Spanish vocabulary

The memorable experience at the end of the topic will be:

A re-enactment of a Viking Raid

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#### To support your child's learning with this topic you could:

- read to your child and listen to your child read daily.
- ensure they use Times Table Rockstars (TTRS) every day
- encourage them to do their home learning each week.
- visit museums, like British Museum, Horniman or the Museum of London, to see their Anglo Saxon or Viking exhibits.
- learn with them...ask them to tell you about the Anglo-Saxons
   / Vikings or to show you their new sewing skills.

### PE Lessons

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Monday (outdoor) Friday (indoor)

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Tuesday (outdoor) Friday (indoor)