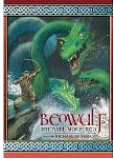




Year 4–Anglo-Saxons and Vikings

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Timeline	Key Texts/Facts
settlement	A place where people have come to live and built homes.	<p>Anglo-Saxon Britain AD 410 The Romans leave Britain. AD 400- AD 600 The Dark Ages – little is known about AD 550 Britain is broken up into small kingdoms AD 660 Anglo-Saxons control most of Britain. Britain was split into 7 kingdoms in AD 660: Northumbria, Mercia, East Anglia, Essex, Wessex, Sussex and Kent. AD 757-AD 796 Offa is the king of Mercia. Mercia is the most powerful kingdom at this time. Viking Britain 790- 799 AD First Viking raids on Britain 793 AD Attack on Lindisfarne (the first planned Viking raid) 871 AD Alfred the Great becomes king of Wessex 876 AD Guthrum (new leader of Vikings) attacks Wessex 878 AD Battle at Chippenham, many of Alfred’s men are killed. 878 AD Alfred’s army beat the Danish Vikings. Alfred and Guthrum make a treaty. 924 AD Athelstan becomes the King of Mercia 928 AD Athelstan retakes York from the Vikings and becomes the first King of England 978 AD New Viking raids after King Aethelred the Unready is crowned. 1002 AD Aethelred takes revenge on Vikings, orders all Danish men to be killed. 1042 AD Edward becomes King, and becomes known as Edward the Confessor. 1066 Battle of Hastings</p>	<h3 style="margin: 0;">Key Texts/Facts</h3> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">    </div> <p>The Anglo-Saxons were made up of three tribes: The Angles; Saxons; and, Jutes.</p> <p>They name ‘Angles’ eventually became ‘English’ and their land became ‘England’.</p> <p>The days for most of the days of the week originate from Vikings.</p> <p>Vikings spoke Norse, which had an alphabet made up of runes.</p>
conquer	To get something by force.		
kingdom	A country whose ruler is a king or a queen.		
Scandinavia	The area that is made up of the countries: Norway, Sweden and Denmark.		
Mercia	the most powerful kingdom at this time. Known today as East Anglia, Essex, Kent and Sussex		
monastery	A building where people worship and devote their time to God.		
missionaries	Someone who makes it their mission to convert people to a particular religion.		
archaeologist	An expert who studies objects from the past to learn about the people who lived then.		
Jorvik	The Viking name for the city of York.		
			<h3 style="margin: 0;">Key people</h3> <p>Odin - Father of the Gods</p> <p>Frigg - Odin’s wife, the goddess of love</p> <p>Thor - God of thunder and protected humans</p> <p>Tyr - God of war and justice</p> <p>Loki - The god of firelight- a sly and mischievous god who can change form</p> <p>Local links: Durham Cathedral, Lindisfarne Priory: St. Cuthbert, The Venerable Bede (St. Bede)</p>