

Anglo-Saxons and Vikings

Saint Teresa's Class
Topic Web - Autumn Term 2

Numeracy

Geometry

Addition and Subtraction

Literacy

Biography - Using our new knowledge of

Anglo-Saxon and Viking Kings/Queens to write a factual piece of text.

Character Flaw Tale – Incorporating a realisation of a character's flaws and allowing them to discover how to best learn from any mistakes.

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Prayers Saints and Feasts: Within this unit we will explore the Our Father, delving deep into the meaning behind phrases included and the history behind this prayer that Jesus taught us.

Advent: Across this special time of year, our God Matters sessions with focus upon John the Baptist and our understanding of the O Antiphons

French

Across our French sessions, we are going to be revising days of the week and beginning to look at Christmas related vocabulary.

Theme Related – Anglo-Saxons and Vikings

Throughout this topic, Year 5 will be **historians**, exploring the raids and invasions by Vikings in Anglo-Saxon Britain. The children will learn who the Vikings were as well as when and where they raided and settled. They will learn about significant events from the period and order these chronologically on a timeline.

As well as this, the children will find out about the Anglo-Saxon kings who ruled during the 'Viking Age' and examine their influence and significance in British history.

In addition to this, they will learn about the Anglo-Saxon justice system and compare and contrast crimes, punishments and laws with their modern day equivalents.

The children will also have the opportunity to learn about different aspects of everyday Viking life. They will explore the types of houses that the Vikings lived in, what clothes they wore and even what types of food they ate.

