

Invasion and Settlement

- To understand when the Saxon period was in a historical timeline
- To know how and why the Saxons invaded and settled in Britain
- To identify change and continuity across a time period, by exploring the changing kingdoms within the British Isles
- To learn about Saxon society and the different social groups



Year 5

Finding out about the past

- To understand how archaeologists learn about the past
- To use a range of artefacts to ask and answer questions about the Saxon time period
- To look in depth at the discovery of a Saxon ship burial at Sutton Hoo

Saxon Life

- To describe characteristic features of past societies and periods
- To use a variety of information sources to research what life was like in Saxon times and compare it to life today
- To understand how and why life was different for rich and poor people in Saxon times

The Saxons

Spring 1

Saxon legacy

- To explore the Saxon belief system and the change from Paganism to Christianity
- To investigate how language has changed and developed over time and what Saxon language we still use today
- To find out about Saxon writing and the rune alphabet
- To explore Saxon art and craft, experimenting with different media

