

# Year 4 History Overview

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	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Year 4			Leicester – A military Fort!		Let battle commence?	
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 1	Term 2	Term 1	Term 2
National Curriculum			Using sources to ask questions about the Romans and understanding their impact on Britain - <b>the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain</b>	Roman – Leicester connection (influence on city and focus on Jewry Wall Museum/Legacy – <b>a local study</b> )	Anglo Saxon settlements and kingdoms – investigate and interpret evidence to gain a more accurate understanding - <b>Anglo-Saxon invasions, settlements and kingdoms: place names and village life</b>	Viking raids and invasion – causes and consequences - <b>The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England</b>
knowledge			-the introduction to Britain of; towns, roads, plumbing and Latin -why Hadrian's wall was built and understand key events of the roman invasion and occupation	-recognise the Jewry Wall as surviving piece of roman masonry(baths)/ also 2017 discovery near Great Central Street and Highcross Street -why Leicester was considered tactically important- key roads, Fosse Way and Gartree Road – at the river crossing (River Soar)	-timeline of invasion of Romans, A. Saxons (recognise where they came from) -kingdoms established by the A. Saxons and where they are on map of Britain -what made King Alfred-'Great'; governance(Witan), laws, education, forts and army – link to current -discovery and understanding of Sutton Hoo	-what made Viking raids effective and the reason behind their success(unexpected attack on the monastery of Lindisfarne) -relevance of boat technology and development of sea transport supported trade and progress
skills			-discuss and argue the <u>legacy</u> of the Romans- focus on towns -identify specific locations on a map of Britain- H.W all(military), Bath(hygiene/leisure), and Cirencester(art) using the artefacts available to make historical enquiries	Traders and other settlers gathered near the fort -compare maps of roman/current	-identify chronological sequence of key historical periods covered(Yr 1-4)	-explain cause for Viking expansion and factors that supported their success
Discipline Focus			Ask questions What was life in before and after Romans invaded Britain and their impact using artefacts and secondary sources.	Identify similarities and differences in Leicester before and after roman invasion	Seek out and analyse evidence in order to justify why king Alfred was called the great	Explain the historical significance of the attack on the monastery of Lindisfarne by the Vikings
Subject Builder			What did the Romans introduce to Britain? Why was Hadrian's Wall built? Who was living in Britain when the Romans invaded?	Which famous wall survives from the Roman period in Leicester? Where in the country will you find the famous Roman Baths? Which roads in Leicester were paved during Roman times?	The Anglo-Saxons were a mix of tribes from which different countries? Which part of the country was known as Mercia? Which Viking leader did Alfred the Great defeat?	What name was given to Viking ships? As well as being good warriors, Vikings were also good at .....? What did the Vikings use to navigate the seas?

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