

## Viking Invaders- What happens when two societies come together? How do people solve their differences?

Throughout Year Four the overall Inquiry Question is about how people can solve their differences and live together. In the summer term the children learn about the Viking Invasions of Britain and the effect this had on the people already living on the island. They will consider whether it is better to resist change or welcome new people. The focus school values of **respect, confidence and trust** are explored through the inquiry.

Overarching Theme	What happens when two societies come together? How do people solve their differences without offence?
Inquiry Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Do invaders need the same character traits as settlers to be successful?</li> <li>● If we are going to invade a country, what do we need to think about and prepare for?</li> <li>● If you are settled somewhere are you always going to prepare for the possibility of invasion?</li> <li>● Does what you believe change when you meet people who believe something different?</li> </ul>
Summer Term	<p>The Viking Invasions of Britain are the focus of the study:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Understanding the clash of beliefs between Christianity and Paganism and the importance of the Viking attack on Lindisfarne at the start of the Viking age.</li> <li>● Learning about Viking cultural and religious beliefs and how they motivated Vikings to explore, invade, trade and settle.</li> </ul>