The National Curriculum for History in Year 6

Examples in italics are not statutory.

Anglo-Saxons & Scots

Our children will be taught about Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots

This could include:

- Roman withdrawal from Britain in c. AD 410 and the fall of the western Roman Empire
- o Scots invasions from Ireland to north Britain (now Scotland)
- o Anglo-Saxon invasions, settlements and kingdoms: place names and village life
- o Anglo-Saxon art and culture
- o Christian conversion Canterbury, Iona and Lindisfarne

Anglo-Saxons & Vikings

Our children will be taught about the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor

This could include:

- o Viking raids and invasion
- o resistance by Alfred the Great and Athelstan, first king of England
- further Viking invasions and Danegeld
- Anglo-Saxon laws and justice
- Edward the Confessor and his death in 1066

Extended chronological study

Our children will be taught a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066. The children will focus on World War 2 and the impact that it has had on Modern Britain.