Beaconsfield Primary School Curriculum Overview

Subject:	History	Year Group:	4

Autumn	Spring	Summer
Unit: **ROMAN BRITAIN** Enquiry question: *What was the impact of Roman migration into Britain?*	Unit: **ANGLO-SAXONS** Enquiry question: *Why did the Anglo – Saxons come to Britain?*	Unit: **VIKINGS** Enquiry question: *How did the Viking and Anglo – Saxon struggle change Britain?*
Key Skills/knowledge: • To examine how Rome developed from a republic into an empire. • To understand why the Romans came to Britain. • To identify how the Romans conquered Britain • To compare and contrast British infrastructure after Roman migration into Britain. • To explore how Roman migration changed British culture.	Key Skills/knowledge: • To understand how and why Anglo – Saxons migrated to Britain. • To explore what daily life was like in Britain after Anglo – Saxon settlement. • To examine Anglo Saxon religious beliefs. • To explore Anglo Saxon art and culture. • To examine how archaeologists use artefacts to find out about the Anglo – Saxons.	Key Skills/knowledge: • To locate where the Vikings came from and why they migrated to Britain. • To explore how the Vikings conquered parts of Britain. • To address misconceptions about Viking culture. • To examine Viking religious beliefs. • To understand how Anglo Saxon and Viking rule over England came to an end.