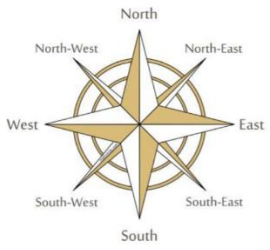
Rowan Class: INVADERS

Vocabulary dozen	
settlement (noun)	A place where people have come to live and build homes.
conquer (verb)	To get something by force.
kingdom (noun)	A country whose ruler is a king or queen.
Scandinavia (proper noun)	The area that is made up of the countries: Norway, Sweden and Denmark.
monastery (noun)	A building where people worship and devote their time to God.
missionaries (noun)	Someone who makes it their mission to convert people to a particular religion.
fertile (adjective)	Capable of producing fruit/offspring. Often used to describe areas good for growing (fertile ground).
Lindisfarne (proper noun)	An island off the north-east coast of England.
archaeologist (noun)	An expert who studies objects from the past to learn about people who lived then.
excavate (verb)	To uncover something by digging and removing the earth that covers it.
invade (verb)	To enter a place by force.
migrate (verb)	To move from one place to another.

Anglo Saxon Britain	
AD 410	The Romans leave Britain.
AD 400-AD 600	The Dark Ages – little is known about these times
AD 550	Britain is broken up into small kingdoms (see below)
AD 660	Anglo-Saxons control most of Britain.
AD 757-AD 796	Offa is the king of Mercia. Mercia is the most powerful kingdom at this time.

Compass Points



Viking Britain	
790- 799 AD	First Viking raids on Britain
793 AD	Attack on Lindisfarne (the first planned Viking raid)
871 AD	Alfred the Great becomes king of Wessex
876 AD	Guthrum (new leader of Vikings) attacks Wessex
878 AD	Battle at Chippenham, many of Alfred's men are killed.
878 AD	Alfred's army beat the Danish Vikings. Alfred and Guthrum make a treaty.
924 AD	Athelstan becomes the King of Mercia
928 AD	Athelstan retakes York from the Vikings and becomes the first King of England
978 AD	New Viking raids after King Aethelred the Unready is crowned.
1002 AD	Aethelred takes revenge on Vikings, orders all Danish men to be killed.
1042 AD	Edward becomes King, and becomes known as Edward the Confessor.
1066	Battle of Hastings

P4C Big Questions

Is it ever right to invade another country?
Is it possible to invade someone just with your words?

Suggested Texts to Read

Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo
How to be an Anglo-Saxon in 13 easy steps by Scoular Anderson
The Saga of Eric the Viking by Terry Jones
Vikings in 30 Seconds by Philip Steele