

No one is born great

As historians, how can we use evidence to answer the question: Just how great was Alfred?

STICKY KNOWLEDGE FOR SCIENCE

1. Animals see light sources when light travels from the source into their eyes. They see objects when light is reflected off that object and enters their eyes.
2. Light reflects off all objects (unless they are black).
3. Non-shiny surfaces scatter the light, so we do not see the beam.
4. Light will travel in a completely straight line until it hits an object that will reflect it.
5. Space does not have any light. We can see things in space due to light bouncing off of the objects in space
6. Light doesn't travel as fast when it has to pass through mediums that are different, such as air, water or glass.
7. The light that we see from the sun actually left the sun 8.5 minutes before we see it.
8. Light can be controlled and produced in so many ways. A camera can control the amount of light that comes into the camera lens. We also use light in televisions, medical systems, copy machines, telescopes and satellites.
9. Light is used by plants to convert the light into energy as their 'food'. The process is called 'photosynthesis' and converts carbon dioxide through the energy of the light.
10. Light travels as a wave. But unlike waves of water or sound waves, it does not need a medium to travel through. This means light can travel through a vacuum - a completely airless space

ESSENTIAL VOCABULARY

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| Conquered | Gaining or acquiring by force. | paganism | A religion that involves the worship many different gods. |
| Invaded | Entering an area by force in order to take over. | William the Conqueror | The first Norman king of England, reigning from 1066 until his death. |
| Rune | Symbols used as an alphabet in the Anglo-Saxon writing system. | King Alfred the Great | King of the West Saxons from 871 to 886, and King of the Anglo-Saxons from 886 until his death in 899 |
| Vikings | A group of seafaring Norsemen who originated in Scandinavia. They were known as great explorers and fierce warriors. | Anglo Saxons | Germanic people who came to England after the Romans left. They inhabited much of what is now England in the Early Middle Ages, and spoke Old English. |
| Danelaw | The area of England where the Vikings settled after the invasion. | Christianity | The religion based on the life and teaching of Jesus Christ. |

STICKY KNOWLEDGE FOR HISTORY

1. The Anglo-Saxons invaded for a mixture of reasons often referred to as push and pull factors.
2. Most of the sources we have of this period are highly partial.
3. At the start of the period the UK was just a number of separate kingdoms. By the time William the Conqueror invaded in 1066, it had become a distinct unified country.
4. It was Wessex that emerged as the leading kingdom after the Vikings had wiped out the kingdoms of East Anglia, Mercia and Northumbria.
5. It was at this time that England became a Christian country.
6. King Alfred is the only English king to be given the epithet 'Great'; not only did he stop the Viking threat going any further, he also extended Wessex's control and did so much to improve literacy as well as the arts. His descendants also did much to unify the country.
7. The Vikings started with ram raids on important religious sites - Alfred deserves credit for reaching an agreement with them.
8. During this time the country began to be better run because more people could read and write, they kept better records, including laws.
9. Many towns and villages still have Saxon place-name endings.
10. It was during this period that there was a flowering of literature, such as the epic poem Beowulf written for the first time in English rather than Latin. This put England well ahead of other countries at the time.

CORE TEXT



PE

Swimming
Dance/Tag Rugby

PSHE

Rights and Respect

MUSIC

Roots

COMPUTING

Data and information -
Spreadsheets

RE

Why is there suffering (part 1)?

MATHS

Fractions, decimals & percentages - 2 weeks
Area, perimeter & volume - 2 weeks
Statistics - 2 weeks

MFL

Do you have a pet?

ART

3D Mod Roc sculptures

HOOK

Scavenger hunt in Wareham

TRIPS / VISITORS

Visit to Wareham

END PRODUCT

Webpages on Alfred the Great