

Colney Heath School ~ History

Topic: Peace and Conflict (covering 1000 years)

Year: 5/6

Civilisation : the effect of invasion and conflict on Britain

What should I already know?

•England was invaded by the Romans in the first century. They built towns, including St Albans (Verulamium) and roads and settled in these towns for several hundred years. Many of the things they introduced are still used today.*The Saxons lived in the area we now know as England from the fourth century to the eleventh century. They had conflict with the Vikings. •People built castles as a refuge against invasion and threat. •Remembrance Day in November commemorates those who fought in war, including World Wars I and 2.

People

King Harold Godwinson	Saxon King of England until the Battle of Hastings
William, Duke of Normandy	French nobleman who defeated Saxons at The Battle of Hastings and became known as William the Conqueror
Tudors	The ruling royal family of England 1485-1601
Neville Chamberlain	Prime Minister of Britain at the start of World War 2 in 1939
Winston Churchill	Prime Minister of Britain during WW2 1940-1945
Adolf Hitler	Chancellor of Germany during WW2

Diagrams



Vocabulary

allies	Countries or people who agree to support one another in times of war.
conflict	Serious disagreement between people or countries, over time
evacuate	To move people away from danger. These people are called evacuees.
heir	A person who inherits (is given) a title (.e.g King) or property when someone dies
invasion	To go to another country and take over when you are not welcome
monarch	Queen or King
treaty	Agreement between two nations

Timeline

By the end of our project we will know that

