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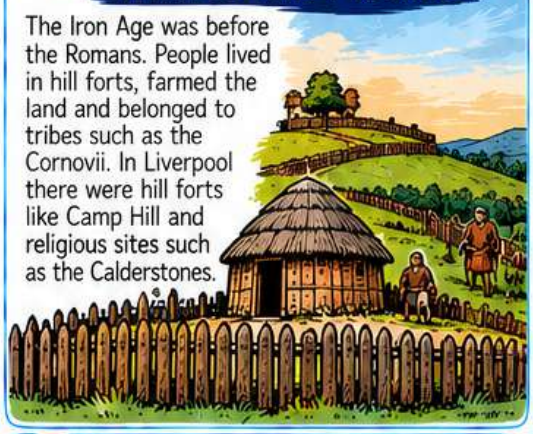
LIVO CATCH-UP 10
Year 7 – History



You have missed some lessons. Don't worry – this will give you the essential knowledge you need to join back in.

1 WHAT WAS IRON AGE LIVERPOOL LIKE? (600BCE)

The Iron Age was before the Romans. People lived in hill forts, farmed the land and belonged to tribes such as the Cornovii. In Liverpool there were hill forts like Camp Hill and religious sites such as the Calderstones.



2 THE ROMAN INVASION

The Romans invaded in AD43 because they wanted:

- new land and resources
- more power and a bigger empire
- to make money through trade

They changed Britain by:

- building towns and roads
- introducing new technology and sanitation
- bringing a new way of life

Some things stayed the same:

- farming continued
- local leaders still existed
- some languages and beliefs remained



3 THE ANGLO-SAXON INVASION

The Anglo-Saxons came from Germany, Sweden and Denmark.

They invaded because:

- they wanted land
- Britain had useful resources
- they were looking for new homes

They changed Britain by:

- creating villages and kingdoms
- developing law and language (some words we still use today!)

Life in an Anglo-Saxon village:

- wooden houses
- farming and animals
- men and women had different roles



4 THE VIKING INVASION

The Vikings came from Norway, Sweden and Denmark. They were skilled sailors and raiders.

They invaded because:

- they wanted land and wealth
- Britain had useful resources
- they could raid and settle easily

They changed Liverpool and Britain by:

- bringing new place names (e.g. Formby, Litherland)
- new genes and culture
- religious changes



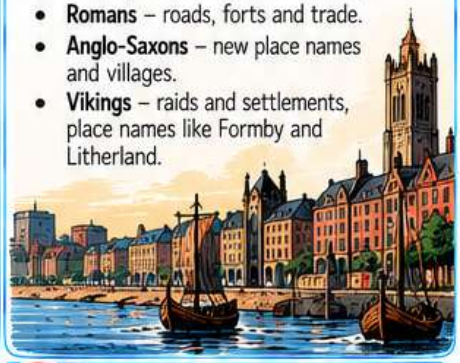
5 THE FOUR INVASIONS COMPARED

	Iron Age	Romans	Anglo-Saxons	Vikings
When?	Before AD43	AD43 – 410	410 – 1066	793 – 1066
Where from?	Britain (tribes)	Italy (Rome)	Germany, Denmark, Sweden	Norway, Sweden, Denmark
Why?	Tribes, farming, power	Land, resources, empire	Land, homes, resources	Land, wealth, raid and settle
Key changes	Hill forts, tribes, religion	Towns, roads, sanitation	Villages, new kingdoms, law	Place names, raids, settlements

6 LIVERPOOL AND THE NORTH WEST

Each invasion left a lasting impact on Liverpool and the local area:

- **Iron Age** – hill forts such as Camp Hill.
- **Romans** – roads, forts and trade.
- **Anglo-Saxons** – new place names and villages.
- **Vikings** – raids and settlements, place names like Formby and Litherland.



7 KEY PEOPLE, PLACES AND FEATURES



Camp Hill
Iron Age hill fort in Liverpool



Romans
Towns, roads and forts



Anglo-Saxon village
Wooden houses and farming



Vikings
Skilled sailors and raiders

8 IMPORTANT IDEAS

Invasion – when an army enters a country, often by force.

Empire – a group of countries ruled by one powerful state.

Migration – when people move to a new place to live.

Change – new ideas, people and technology can transform a society.

Significance – why an event is important and the lasting impact it has.

Continuity – things that stay the same over time.

9 KEY VOCABULARY

Artefact	an object from the past
Invasion	an army entering a country
Century	a period of 100 years
Chronological	in time order
Evidence	information used to find out about the past
Interpretation	an opinion about the past
Empire	a large group of countries ruled by one power
Agriculture	farming
Colony	a place controlled by another country
Tribal	a group of people with the same culture or leader
Raid	a quick attack
Danelaw	an area of England controlled by the Vikings
Law	rules for society
Weekday	a day of the week (from Old English names)

10 YOUR CATCH-UP 10

Answer these without looking back.

1. What was the Iron Age?
2. Name one hill fort near Liverpool.
3. Give two reasons why the Romans invaded Britain.
4. Name two things the Romans changed in Britain.
5. Give one thing that stayed the same during Roman rule.
6. Where did the Anglo-Saxons come from?
7. Name one feature of an Anglo-Saxon village.
8. Give two reasons why the Vikings invaded.
9. Name one place name in the Liverpool area with a Viking origin.
10. Which invasion do you think had the biggest impact on Liverpool? Explain why.

FINAL CHECK

I now know:

- ☐ what life was like in Iron Age Liverpool
- ☐ why the Romans, Anglo-Saxons and Vikings invaded
- ☐ how each invasion changed Britain
- ☐ the key people, places and events
- ☐ the key vocabulary
- ☐ and I feel ready to rejoin the lesson!



NOW I'M READY TO REJOIN THE LESSON!