

Year 5 Afternoon Learning – History 2

Week beginning Monday 22nd February 2021

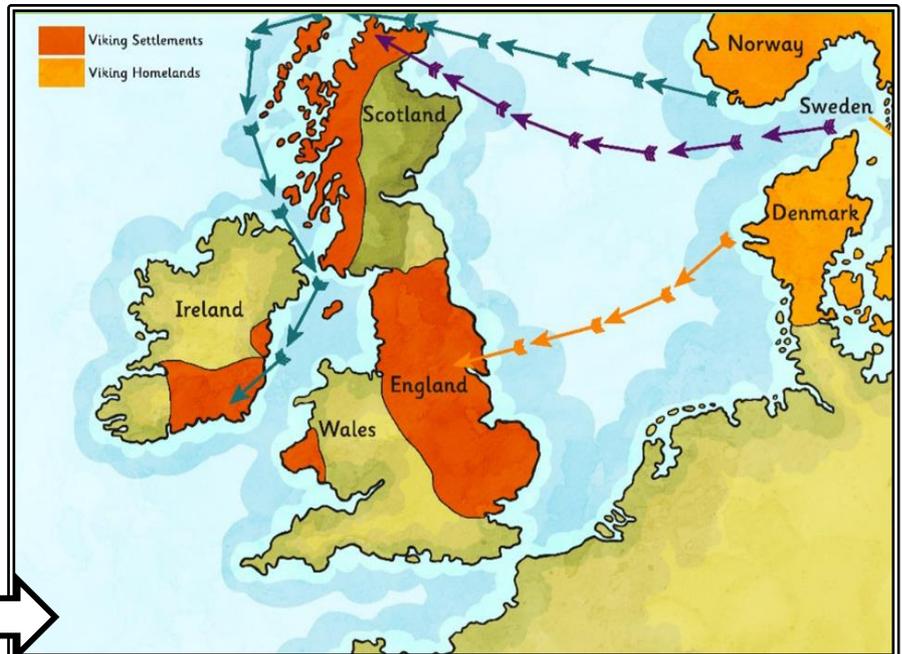
This is your themed learning for History:

Timeline of the Anglo-Saxon and Viking invasions

The Vikings came from the area of the modern Scandinavian countries (Denmark, Norway and Sweden).

They set out in boats called longships to 'go Viking' (which means to go travelling around looking for resources and land to claim as their own).

The Vikings first arrived in Britain around AD 787 and in AD 793 they raided and pillaged the monastery at Lindisfarne in Northumbria.



Glossary

Longship – a long, wooden, narrow boat used by the Vikings.

Pillage – to steal goods using violent tactics.

Raid – to suddenly attack a place.

The Vikings came to Britain looking for lucrative new items to steal and trade. In addition they wanted land that they could take and claim as their own.

They particularly liked to raid monasteries, like the one at Lindisfarne. The monasteries were not very well protected and contained valuable goods like gold and jewels, imported foods and other useful materials.

The Vikings also stole manuscripts and bibles. These were sold back to the religious leaders who could not bear to see them lost or damaged.

The Vikings went on to invade Scotland and in time they began to settle and stay there.

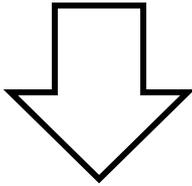
They were able to build up an army and in AD 866 they captured the city of York.

The Anglo-Saxon King Alfred the Great, who became King of Wessex in AD 871, managed to force the Vikings out of the South of England but this was short-lived.

By AD 878 the Vikings had settled permanently in England, overran Wessex and forced King Alfred into hiding. The Vikings were here to stay!

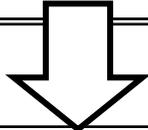


Here are some significant events from the Anglo-Saxon and Viking age.

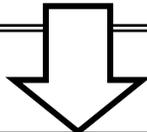


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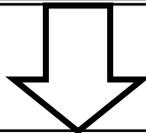
Create a timeline for the events from the Anglo-Saxon and Viking Age. Then complete the questions below.



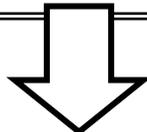
Who were the Vikings and where did they come from?



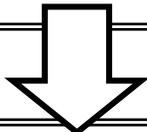
What did the Vikings do?



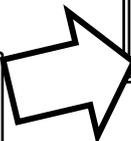
How did they travel to Britain?



When did they come to Britain and why?

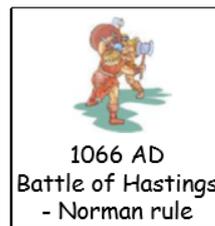
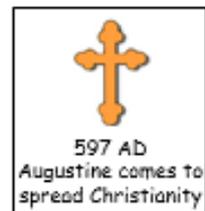
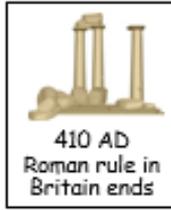


How were the Anglo-Saxon Kings affected by the Vikings?



What other important Viking or Anglo-Saxon facts do you know or have learnt?

What do you feel is the most significant event on the timeline and why?



If you have access to a device, check out the videos on BBC Bitesize on the Anglo Saxons and Vikings for some more information.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zxsbcdm/articles/zq2m6sg>

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