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| **The Woodlands Community Primary School** | | **Year 5/6** | **Topic – History and Geography**  **Autumn 1 2021** | | **The Vikings are Coming!** |
| **Key Vocabulary** | **Timeline of Key Events** | | | **Key Knowledge and Skills** | |
| |  | | --- | | **Archaeologist** – An expert who studies objects from the past to learn about the people  **Conquer** – To take something by forces  **Era** – a defended period of time, usually linked to a people or ruler  **Fertile** – capable of producing fruit or offspring  **Kingdom** – A country whose ruler is a king or queen  **Massacre** – The killing of many people  **Monastery** – A building where people worship and devote their time to God  **Ritual** – a ceremony or series of acts that is always performed in the same way  **Scandinavia** – The area that is made up of the countries of: Denmark, Norway and Sweden  **Settlement** – A place where people have come to live  and build homes  **Treaty** – A written agreement between two states. | | |  | | --- | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **AD 700**: The Viking age begins. | **AD 793**: First invasion by the Vikings. They raided monasteries on the coast of Northumbria | **AD 794**: First raids on Scotland and Ireland. | **AD 865**: Great Viking army from Denmark invades England | | **AD 866**: Danes capture York (which the Viking called Jorvik) and make it their kingdom (land ruled by a king) | **AD 876**: Vikings from Denmark, Norway and Sweden settle permanently in England. | **AD 886**: King Alfred the Great defeats the Vikings but allows them to settle in Eastern England. | **AD 954**: Eric Bloodaxe, the last king of Jorvik, is thrown out of York | | **AD 1001**: Vikings land in America and establish a settlement. | **AD 1014**: King Canute (Cnut) of Denmark becomes King of England. | **AD 1066**: Battle of Hastings occurred; William I (the Conqueror) crowned King of England. | **AD 1100**: End of the Viking age. | | | | **Knowledge**   * I know when and why the Vikings came * I know the importance of Mercia during the Viking era * I know key facts about some Gods and Goddesses * I know some significant figures from the era   **Skills**   * order key events on a timeline. * locate and plot significant places and journeys on a map. * I research and present information on significant figures * make judgements about the validity of information | |
| **Seven Kingdoms of Britain** | **Significant Gods and Goddesses** | | | **What makes Vikings so significant to British history?** | |
| |  | | --- | | An Outline of English History | | 25 Fascinating Facts About Norse Mythology | Fact Republic | Norse goddess, Freya  goddess, Norse mythologyLoki, Norse god of discord, lies and trickery | Viking-Store™Odin - Simple English Wikipedia, the free encyclopediaMarvel Mythology vs. Norse Mythology  **Loki**: Son of Laufey, frost giant, lives in Valhalla, trickster god of mischief  **Thor**: Son of Odin, God of Thunder, protected humans, wielded Mjǫllnir  **Freya:** Goddess of love, magic, women, beauty and Queen of the Valkyries  **Odin, All Father**: King of the Gods, can see all time and knows all things | | | -They made advances in shipbuilding and navigation.  They used longboats, which moved faster and were more manoeuvrable than other boats.  -Language: a mixture of old Norse and Old English gave us many words that we still use today, e.g. give, window, village and dream.  Aethelflaed-They settled in villages and were farmers who kept  animals and grew crops.  -They were skilful craft workers who made beautiful  metalwork and wooden carvings.  -Their lasting legacy was the formation of the independent kingdoms of England and Scotland.  -Æthelflæd was married to Æthelred as part of deal to keep the Vikings out of London. | |