

LEARNING ORGANISER – HISTORY YEAR 5: THE VIKINGS

BIG QUESTION: Was the Viking invasion positive for our nation?

What should I already know?

The Stone Age was when early humans used tools from stone. This lasted until the Bronze Age.

The Bronze Age began when settlers arrived from Europe to Britain. These settlers brought with them ways of making tools from metal (bronze).

The Iron Age lasted from 800 BC till the Roman invasion (AD 43) - this was when people used tools made from iron.

In AD 43, the Romans under the order of Emperor Claudius, first invaded Britain and Roman rule lasted until AD 410. AD 450: The Anglo Saxons began to settle alongside the Britons.

Questions I will be able to answer at the end of the topic

Can we place the Viking invasion and settlement in Britain in a chronology of British History?

Where were the Vikings originally from and why did they choose to settle in Britain?

What made the Vikings such successful traders, invaders and settlers?

What was Viking life like for all groups of people?

How do different sources of evidence tell us about Viking life?

How did Britain change with the Viking settlement

How did the Anglo-Saxons and their rulers respond to the Viking invasion?

Key dates/facts

793AD Vikings first invade Britain at Lindisfarne monastery

866AD Danes capture Jorvik (York) and make it part of their kingdom

871AD Alfred the Great becomes King of Wessex

886AD Alfred divides England with the Danes under Danelaw pact

1066AD Battle of Hastings: William of Normandy King of England

1100AD End of the Viking era

Key Vocabulary:

Angles

Anglo-Saxon

archaeologist

artefact

century

conquer

Danelaw

empathise

evidence

invasions

Jutes

longship

kingdom

migration

missionary

monastery

monk

Pagan

plunder

runes

Scandinavia

settler/settlement

source

BUILDING THE KINGDOM

QUESTION:

**If we are all God's people then
how can slavery exist?**