

<b>Year Group: 5</b>		<b>Subject: History</b>	<b>Topic: The Vikings</b>
How did the Vikings live? What made them fearsome warriors?			
<b>What I will know by the end of the unit:</b>		<b>New vocabulary:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Order significant events, movements and dates on a timeline.</li> <li>Identify where the Vikings fit into the British historical timeline.</li> <li>Understand the geographical origins of the Vikings.</li> <li>Understand and order the chronology of the Vikings.</li> <li>Evaluate the life of Vikings.</li> <li>Explore Viking weaponry and battle tactics.</li> <li>Use Vikings techniques for living, creating art and writing.</li> </ul> <p><b>Important People:</b>  <b>King Alfred</b> – King of Wessex from 871 to 899, defended Wessex from the Viking conquest  <b>Athelstan</b> – First King to unite English kingdoms, 927  <b>Guthrum</b> – King of the Vikings in Danelaw at the time of the treaty with the Saxons  <b>King Cnut</b> – King of England, Denmark and Norway between 1028 and 1035  <b>Edward the Confessor</b> – penultimate Saxon King of England (before Harold II who lost at Hastings).</p>		Chieftan	The leader of a village or small group of people.
		Danelaw	The area of England ruled by the Vikings.
		Freeman	A person who is not a slave and is free to choose who he or she worked for.
		Longship	A Viking hip with sails and oars, also called a dragon-ship.
		Monastery	The building where monks live
		Monks	A member of a religious community of men.
		Pagan	A person who believed in many Gods.
		Runes	The name given to the Viking alphabet.
		Invaders	A person or group that invades a country, region or other place.
		Settler	A person who moves with a group of others to live in a new country or area.
		Raid	A rapid surprise attack.
		Berserkers	An ancient Norse warrior who fought with wild or uncontrolled ferocity.
		Valhalla	The hall of the fallen.
Ragnarok	The final destruction of the world.		
<b>Historical skills and enquiry:</b>		<b>Timeline of Key Events:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can investigate why the Vikings left their homelands and settled in other countries.</li> <li>I can use documents, printed sources, the internet, pictures, photographs, maps to research and collect evidence about the past to inform understanding.</li> <li>I can chose reliable sources of evidence to answer questions realising that there is often not a single answer to historical questions.</li> <li>I can communicate ideas about the past using different genres of writing, drawing, diagrams and drama role play.</li> </ul>		All dates below are approximate: <b>787 CE First Scandinavian raids</b> <b>793 CE Viking attacks on Lindisfarne</b> <b>927 CE Athelstan unites English Kingdoms</b> <b>950 CE</b> Vikings from Ireland & Isle of Man raid the west coast of Wales <b>991 CE</b> Battle of Maldon leads to the first payments of Danegeld <b>1013 CE</b> King Sven of Sweden lands and becomes King of England <b>1016 CE King Cnut becomes King of England</b> <b>1042 CE</b> Saxon Edward the Confessor returns to become King of England <b>1066 CE</b> Edward the Confessor dies, leading to several contenders claiming the throne. Harold Godwinsson becomes King, but is killed by William the Conqueror at the Battle of Hastings.	