



Year:		Year 5 / 6	Unit:	Were the Vikings vicious and always victorious?
What will I learn this year? - Learn how Britain has been influenced by the wider world. - To identify trends and contrasts over time. - Make links between and across periods, such as the differences between clothes, food buildings or transport.				
Key Vocabulary			What should I already know?	
Chieftain	The leader of a village or small group of people.	<u>The first Viking raid was at Lindisfarne in 793AD</u>  	I should already know the terms BC, AD, BCE, CE	
Freeman	A person who is not a slave and can choose who he or she worked for.		I should have used evidence from primary and secondary sources to make historical claims.	
Longship	A long flat bottomed Viking ship with a large square sail and oars.		I should have some understanding of previous invaders of Britain and their influence.	
Runes	The name given to the Viking alphabet.		 The Vikings came from Scandinavia. They raided at first before eventually settling in the country.	
Thatched	A roof covered in straw.		What will I learn next?	
Trader	A person who buys and sells goods.	<u>The Danegeld</u>: Money paid by the Saxons to the Vikings to stop their land being raided. 	I will learn about Viking raids, invasion and settlements.	
Scandinavia	Is the name given to the three kingdoms of Denmark, Sweden and Norway.	<u>The Danelaw</u>: Land controlled by the Vikings. 	I will learn about resistance by Alfred the Great and Athelstan, first king of England.	
Figurehead	A carving at the prow of a boat. Many Viking ships had dragon carvings.		I will learn about the Danegeld.	
Colonise	Send settlers to take control of an area		I will learn about the end of Viking and Anglo-Saxon rule in England.	
Settler	A person who moves with a group of other people to live in a new country or area.			

