Year 5- Vikings

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| POS: Pupils should be taught about the Viking and Anglo Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor |
| Prior content: Explorers- Christopher Columbus in Y2.Battles and fight for power in Y4 Romans . |

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| **Viking definition- ‘Pirate Raid’**  Captures the essence of fast moving sailors who used the water as their highway to take them across the northern Atlantic, around the coats of Europe and up its rivers to trade, raid or settle. | 1. Pagan- A person who believes in many Gods 2. Plunder- Take loot during a raid, often causing damage at the same time 3. Raid- A surprise attack 4. Viking Saga- A long Viking poem or story that was told to honour the heroes 5. Trade- Sell items for money, or swap them for together items 6. Treaty- An agreement made between two or more people, groups or countries 7. Conquer- To get something by force 8. Image result for william of normandyMonastery- A place used for prayer such as a church or chapel.   Viking Voyages  Viking longboat  William of Normandy  Image result for viking long boatImage result for rome on a world map    Image result for rome on a world map  Image result for viking voyages |
| Who were the Vikings?   1. Warriors from the Scandinavian countries of Northern Europe- Denmark, Sweden and Norway 2. The Vikings first attacked Britain in 787 AD but didn’t invade and settle until 793 3. Great travellers and master ship builders and sailed over Europe and the Atlantic mainly by sea or river 4. They were skilled craftsmen, fishermen and farmers |
| Longboats   1. Boats used in battle- they were long, light and slender so that they could move around quickly. 2. The richest nobles were buried in ships when they died 3. The prow had a dragon or snake head, the mast made from tree trunks, the sail hung from the yard. |
| Journeys by sea   1. Some journeys were to raid town or villages along the coasts or rivers. 2. Some voyages were peaceful, where the Vikings explored new lands to live and trade 3. First Europeans to land in America in 985AD |
| Trade   1. They traded timber for ship building 2. They traded iron for making weapons and tools 3. They traded furs for clothing 4. They sold seal and whale skins to use as ropes 5. They sold whale bones and walrus ivory to use for carving 6. They traded slaves and they traded Britain |
| Viking raids and rulers   1. 793 was the first recorded Viking raid- Attack on the monastery of Lindisfarne 2. King Alfred defeated the Vikings in 878 in the Battle of Edington 3. In 886 Alfred took London from the Vikings. The Viking territory became known as the Danelaw. 4. Athelstan- first King of England defeated the Vikings during the Battle of Brunaburh in 1937 5. 1016-1035- King Cnute ruled England 6. Final Viking invasion in 1066 - Battle of Hastings. William of Normandy was the new King of England |
| Impact on Warrington   1. Forts began to be built in the area: Eddisbury (914 AD) Runcorn (AD 915) Manchester (AD 919). The Roman walls at 2. Chester were refortified. 3. From 900A.D: the stone from the Wildespool ruins were re-used for buildings in the village which was developing around the Saxon Warrington church |

