Brooklands Primary School

Knowledge Organiser – History Topic: Invaders and Settlers



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		Enquiry	Questions	
How did li	fe compare under Anglo-	Are people right	t to call King Alfre	ed, Vikings: traders or raiders? Discuss.
			d the Great?	
Key Facts and Figures & Anglo Saxons		Key Facts and Figures & Vikings		
Anglo-Saxon age	410-1066AD		Viking age	793 – 1066AD
3 tribes	Angles, Saxons and Jutes.		Where does the word Viking come from?	Comes from a language called 'Old Norse' and means 'a pirate raid'. People who went off raiding in ships were said to be 'going Viking'.
What countries did they come from?	Germany (Northern), Denmark and The Netherlands.		What countries did they come from?	d Denmark, Norway and Sweden.
Why did they invade Britain?	 They were being attacked by the Huns. They were invited by the Britons to fight the Picts (in Scotland). Their land was being flooded by, so they could not grow crops. Over population in their home countries. 		Why did they invade Britain?	 Better land for their farms More land for their farms Seeking treasure and other riches
Where did they settle?	Northumbria, Mercia, East Anglia and Wessex.		Where did they settle?	 The land they settled in was called Danelaw which consisted of: Islands off the coast of Scotland - Shetland, Orkney and The Hebrides Around the north and north west coast of Scotland Parts of Ireland - Dublin is a Viking city The Isle of Man Small parts of Wales Northumbria (which included modern Yorkshire) East Anglia Leicester, Nottingham, Derby, Stamford and Lincoln
Occupations	 Farmer Trader Weaver Leather worker Baker Bone worker/carpenter 		A Viking longboat would be about 30 metres long and could carry 60 men. The men slept and ate on deck. When rowing, sailors sat on chests with their belongings in. They were made from planks of oak wood joined together.	
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