

History Vision Map

Year 4 – The Vikings

793 – 1066

Crucial Knowledge	Intent
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Vikings came from Scandinavia (Norway, Denmark and Sweden).• They travelled across water in longships (a long boat).• They invaded (forced their way in to) Britain and were violent.• The Vikings wanted to travel because the climate (temperature) in Scandinavia was too poor for farming, fishing and hunting.• The Viking men were: fighters, hunters, farmers, tradesmen• Women worked on farms, took care of children and also learnt how to fight.• Many Vikings were slaves in Scandinavia but once they arrived in Britain, they were able to escape and make a home.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recap - Local history: pottery, bricks and Romans (Years 2, 3 and 4)• Show the Viking time period on the history timeline in relation to previous history learning• An introduction to the Vikings: who they were and where they came from• Invasion: when and why the Vikings invaded Britain• Longships• Way of life: clothing and tools• Occupations: jobs, slaves and trade• Settlements• Mythology, art and culture• The end of an era