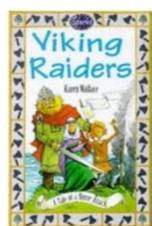




Anglo-Saxons and Vikings Year 5 Sticky Knowledge Mat



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Sticky Knowledge about Anglo-Saxons and Vikings

*This period is known as 'The Dark Ages'. It lasted from the fall of the Roman Empire for approximately 1000 years. Archaeologists have discovered artefacts that tell us about the culture of Anglo Saxons and Vikings.

*After the Romans left, Britain was invaded by many tribes including the Scots and Picts.

*Without the Romans to defend Britain, it was taken over by the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings.

*Anglo-Saxons and Vikings struggled for control of Britain but managed to live as neighbours- not always peacefully.

*Vikings were great travellers and explorers too. Many Saxons came here peacefully to farm.

*Many place names in England are of Anglo-Saxon and Viking origin

PRIOR KNOWLEDGE: Celts inhabited Britain before the Roman invasion. Britain had been 'Romanised' for hundreds of years. When the Roman's left, much of this culture was lost.

Subject Specific Vocabulary

Anglo-Saxons	Mix of tribes from Germany, Denmark and the Netherlands who came to Britain in 410 AD
Vikings	Often vicious raiders, traders and settlers who arrived in from Sweden, Denmark and Norway (Scandinavia) in 800 AD.
Scots	Invaders from Ireland who settled in the north (Scotland)
Raid	A sudden armed attack on an enemies land.
Invade	To enter a country and occupy it (take it over)
Conversion	Changing- Britain converted from Paganism to Christianity
Danegeld	Tax paid to the Vikings to stop them attacking.
Danelaw	The name given to lands in Britain occupied by Vikings.
Longships	Long, sleek and fast ships used for both travel and battle.