

Week	NC objectives	Big question	REMEMBER (prior knowledge)	KNOW (new knowledge)
1	The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor.	Who were the Vikings and why did they come to Britain?	When and why the Romans invaded Britain. Why Roman rule came to an end. Who the Anglo-Saxons were and why they came to Britain. Timeline of historical periods covered so far (Iron Age; Ancient Egypt; Romans; Ancient Greece; Anglo-Saxons).	Vikings were Norse people from Scandinavia. They were described as seafaring warriors ~ the word 'Viking' means a pirate raid. They originally came looking for riches and attacking towns. Later, they came to Britain for more and better land to farm.
2		What happened in 793AD?	Vikings were from Scandinavia. Reasons why the Romans and Anglo-Saxons came to Britain.	First Viking raid = 793AD. The events of the raid of Lindisfarne monastery on Holy Island.
3		How much resistance did the Vikings encounter?	First Viking raid = 793AD. Vikings were from Scandinavia.	Anglo-Saxons and Vikings fought for control of England. King Alfred defeated the Vikings in 878AD which led to Britain being split into Danelaw (Viking) and Wessex (Saxon).
4		Where did the Vikings settle in Britain?	Vikings raided Britain for riches. They also came to Britain to settle and cultivate the land. Danelaw was the Viking part of England.	Settled in the Danelaw in the north and east of England. Anglo-Saxon settlements made up the rest of England. Most important city in Danelaw was Jorvik (York). Viking place names include: -by; -ness -thorpe; -thwaite.
5		How well did Vikings and Anglo-Saxons get on with each other?	Early Viking raids. King Alfred's defeat of the Vikings. Danelaw was the Viking part of England.	Alfred the Great's grandson, Athelstan, led a victory over the Vikings in 937AD. His kingdom included the Danelaw and he became the first true King of England. Vikings continued to invade until 1066.

6		Why did Viking and Anglo-Saxon rule come to an end?	King Alfred and Athelstan both defeated the Vikings. Vikings raided until 1066. Why Roman rule came to an end.	England had 4 Viking kings from 1013-1042. 1042-1066: The reign and death of the last Anglo-Saxon king - Edward the Confessor.
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