Seamer and Irton CP School - Knowledge Organiser

History Topic:: Anglo Saxon, Scots and Viking struggle

Year 5

Prior Knowledge

Chronological understanding of timeline throughout KS2/ Black History Month – Year 5 – Black Lives Matter

Key Knowledge I need to understand

1. The Invaders

I can describe why, where and when the Scots and Anglo-Saxons invaded Britain, describe a key historical character from the time and explain what the seven Anglo-Saxon kingdoms were.

2. Place Names

I can understand how the Anglo-Saxons have influenced Britain by explaining some of the place names they established and their meanings.

3. Village Life

I can describe a typical Anglo-Saxon village and explain what jobs the people did

4. Artefacts and Culture

I can analyse and describe Anglo-Saxon artefacts and explain what they can teach us about AngloSaxon and Scots culture

5. Viking Raiders and Invaders I can explain when and where the Vikings came from and why they raided Britain.

6. Laws and Justice

I can explain how the legal system worked in AngloSaxon and Viking Britain.

7. The Battle of Hastings

I can explain the events of the Battle of Hasting in 1066

What's next?

Chronological understanding of timeline throughout KS2/ Contrasting society – Year 5 Baghdad Ad 900

Key vocabulary I need to know

Anglo-Saxon - People who came from the Germany to live in England during the 5th century.

Viking - People who travelled from Northern Europe to other regions including England. The Vikings raided and traded with other regions.

Kingdom - A country or place ruled by a King or Queen.

Raid - An unexpected attack where an enemy comes to steal and/or destroy.

Trade - Buying and selling goods or services. **Invasion** - To enter a country or a place by force with the intent of taking over.

Mercia - An Anglo-Saxon Kingdom in England, once ruled by a King called Offa who made coins for trading.

Wessex - An Anglo-Saxon Kingdom in England, once ruled by Alfred the Great.

Pagan - A word used to describe people who believe in many Gods and Goddesses, often relating to the natural world. During Anglo-Saxon times people believed many different things.

Danelaw - The area of northern and eastern England ruled by the Vikings.

Danegeld - Money, or goods, paid by the Anglo-Saxons to the Vikings to stop them invading more places.

How I will show what I have learned?

I have knowledge of the Anglo Saxon, Scots and Viking struggle for power

I have a chronological understanding of this period of time

I can name relevant significant people from this era

I can link this period of time to other relevant information

I can ask questions about this period of time