



## Portfields Primary School Medium Term Plan

Year Group – 5

Subject - **History**

Topic –**The Vikings**

Term – **Spring 1**



Rising Stars POS Statements	Key Questions		Substantive Knowledge	Key Vocabulary	Real-Life Links
2.1.1 Establish clear narratives within and across the periods they study. Note connections, contrasts and trends over time. Combine overview and depth studies to help pupils understand both the long arc of development and the complexity of specific aspects of the content.  2.4.1 Address and devise historically valid questions about cause.  2.5.2 Understand how and why different interpretations of the past have been constructed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Would the Vikings do anything for money?</li><li>● Why did the Vikings raid and then settle in Britain?</li><li>● What happened when the Vikings raided Britain in 793 AD?</li></ul>		The raid on Lindisfarne was not the earliest raid, but it is one of the best documented, and is the first dated raid. Many historians agree that the Vikings left due to overpopulation in their homelands. The Viking and Anglo-Saxon periods ran parallel, and power moved from one side to the other, and then back. Alfred was the King of Wessex from 871 to 899, and is the only British monarch to have been given the title ‘Great’. The Vikings were not just raiders. They were also skilled craftspeople in textiles, wood and metal. Within Viking society, there were various groups:	monk, monastery, looted, Abbey, settle, inheritance invader, settler, Wessex, monarch, cult, sacked, raid, raider, Runes, longhouses	Lindisfarne – English Heritage York Viking Museum
	Technical Questions				
	Why would the Vikings choose to attack Lindisfarne? How reliable and accurate do you think the evidence provided is about the Lindisfarne raid? Why did many Vikings left Scandinavia? Can we make any links with the reasons why any of the other settlers we have studied chose to settle in Britain? Why do you think the Vikings chose to settle in particular places in England? What were the pull factors of the Vikings settling in Britain? What were the push factors of the Vikings settling in Britain? Are any of the push/pull factors the same as the reasons why the Romans or Anglo-Saxons settled in Britain?	When do you think the Vikings stopped being raiders and became settlers? Why do you think this happened? What does a king need to do to be considered “Great”? Did Alfred defeat the Vikings? What happened to England after Alfred defeated the Vikings? What types of evidence have we looked at about the Vikings? Which is the most useful evidence and why? What can we not find out from this evidence? From the evidence, can a negative opinion of the Vikings be really justified?	Disciplinary Knowledge  The Viking raids that affected Anglo-Saxon England were documented in the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle, most probably in the Kingdom of Wessex during the reign of Alfred the Great. The Vikings left many traces of their settlement, which are still visible today. Archaeology provides physical evidence of their conquests, settlement and daily life.	Technical Vocabulary  Viking, migrate, overpopulation, causes, push and pull factors, significant,	Key figures / significant events  Lindisfarne raid AD793 Capture of York AD886 Establishment of Danelaw AD886 Alfred the Great
Lesson Breakdown					
Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5	
Flashback Four	Flashback Four	Flashback Four	Flashback Four	Flashback Four	
Last Lesson	Last Lesson	Last Lesson	Last Lesson	Last Lesson	
Last Topic	Last Topic	Last Topic	Last Topic	Last Topic	
Last Year	Last Year	Last Year	Last Year	Last Year	
Last Key Stage	Last Key Stage	Last Key Stage	Last Key Stage	Last Key Stage	
Learning Objective LO: To understand why there are differing accounts of what happened during the raid on Lindisfarne.	Learning Objective LO: To understand what the way of life was like for the Vikings in their homeland, and reach	Learning Objective LO: To know when, where and why the Vikings settled in Britain.	Learning Objective LO: To present a valid argument for whether King Alfred deserved the title ‘Great’. Success Criteria	Learning Objective LO: To explain and evaluate whether the negative opinion of the Vikings can be justified.	

<p><u>Success Criteria</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● I know about the events at Lindisfarne on 8th June 793 AD.</li> <li>● I can use sources to find out what happened at Lindisfarne.</li> <li>● I understand the limitations of the evidence available regarding the raid on Lindisfarne.</li> </ul> <p><u>Star Knowledge</u></p>	<p>valid conclusions about why they wanted to leave.</p> <p><u>Success Criteria</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● I know what the way of life was like for Vikings at home.</li> <li>● I can use evidence to identify valid reasons why the Vikings would want to leave their home.</li> <li>● I understand that the Vikings were traders as well as raiders.</li> </ul> <p><u>Star Knowledge</u></p>	<p><u>Success Criteria</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● I know where the Vikings settled in Britain.</li> <li>● I can explain why the Vikings settled in Britain.</li> <li>● I know what Viking settlements were like, and I understand that they were varied.</li> </ul> <p><u>Star Knowledge</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● I know the key events in Alfred's life.</li> <li>● I can reach a valid judgement on how successful Alfred was against the Vikings.</li> <li>● I can offer a valid opinion about whether Alfred should be called 'Great'.</li> </ul> <p><u>Star Knowledge</u></p>	<p><u>Success Criteria</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● I can evaluate the quality of the evidence.</li> <li>● I know that the Vikings themselves left very little written evidence.</li> <li>● I understand that the majority of the written evidence about the Vikings is biased.</li> <li>● I understand that it is very difficult to form a definitive picture of the Vikings. (Star question: Is it possible to form a definitive picture of the Vikings from the evidence we have studied? Were they really in it for the money?)</li> </ul> <p><u>Star Knowledge</u></p>
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