

Carr Head Primary School - Knowledge Organiser

History Topic

Crime and Punishment

Year 4

Summer 2

Timeline of Historical Events	
700AD	The Viking age begins
793AD	First invasion of Britain—raiding monasteries on the coast
866AD	Danes capture York and make it their kingdom
876AD	Vikings permanently settle in Britain
886AD	King Alfred defeats the Vikings but allows them to settle in Eastern England
1014AD	King Canute of Denmark becomes King of England
1066AD	Battle of Hastings—William the Conqueror becomes King.
1100AD	End of the Viking age

Key Vocabulary	
Anglo Saxons	main group of people living in Britain when Vikings invaded
Danegeld	money paid to Vikings to stop them from raiding
Danelaw	Area in Britain that the Danish Vikings ruled
Monastery	place where people who have dedicated their lives to religion (e.g. nuns and monks) live
Norsemen	name given to people living in Scandinavia at the time of the Vikings.
Rune	a letter from the alphabet used by the Vikings
Scandinavia	countries of Norway, Sweden and Denmark
Valhalla	the place Vikings believed they would go to after death if they died fighting bravely in a battle.
Wergild	the money a person or a piece of property was thought to be worth.

Know how to...	
History Skills and Enquiry	Chronology —use historical terms such as BC and AD when describing the Viking era.
	Vocabulary — use appropriate language when sharing their learning with others
	Historical sources — consider a range of sources and versions of the Viking invasions and give reasons for any differences that exist
	Events, People and Change — understand the role played by Alfred the Great during the Viking invasions



Key Knowledge		
Knowledge and understanding of the past events, people and changes in the past.	King Alfred the Great	He did a lot of great things for England including defeating the Vikings in several battles and keeping parts of England under Anglo-Saxon rule.
	King Canute	He was the Viking King of England, Denmark and Sweden and known as a good leader.
	Where did the Vikings come from?	The Vikings travelled from Norway, Sweden and Denmark.
	Daily life	The Vikings were farmers who kept animals and grew crops. They were also highly skilled craftsmen. The Vikings worshipped many Gods.

THE VIKING ALPHABET

