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| **Topic: Vikings and Anglo-Saxons** | | | | | **Strand: Movement** | | | | |
| **What should I already know?** | | **What will I find out by the end of the unit?** | | | **Vocabulary** | | | | |
| The Stone Age was when early humans used tools from stone. This lasted until the Bronze Age.  The Bronze Age began when **settlers** arrived from Europe to Britain. These **settlers** brought with them ways of making tools from metal (bronze).  The Iron Age lasted from 800 BC till the Roman **invasion** (AD 43) - this was when people used tools made from iron.  In AD 43, the Romans under the order of Emperor Claudius, first **invaded**  Britain and Roman rule lasted until AD 410. | | The Vikings had left Scandinavia to set out on expedition to raid and settle in Britain.  The Vikings were great traders and skilled seafarers. They were skilled at farming, fishing, craft work and hunting.  The Vikings raided and invaded Britain repeatedly, setting up bases and taking land and riches, particularly from monasteries as they had easy riches and were not well defended.  King Alfred of Wessex, also known as Alfred the Great, initially fought the Vikings, also known as the Danes, but then peace was agreed and the country was divided. Wessex and Danelaw were created to eventually be united into a united English kingdom.  As a result from the conflict between the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings, two new kingdoms grew and Scotland and England became firmly established. England was ruled by Anglo-Saxon kings as well as Danish kings.  The Viking and Anglo-Saxon rule came to an end in 1066, during the Battle of Hastings. | | |  | | | | |
| **Historical Skills and Enquiry** | |
| Explain how the Roman withdrawal contributed to **Anglo-Saxon settlement**.  Describe what **Anglo-Saxon** life was like for all groups of people.  Ask questions and find out the answers about the **Anglo-Saxons** and **Scots**.  Use more than one **source** to find out what **Anglo-Saxon** life was like. Compare the accuracy of these **sources.**  Describe different accounts of the **Anglo-Saxon settlement** from different perspectives, explaining some of the reasons why the accounts may differ. Suggest reasons why the **Anglo-Saxons settled** in Britain.  Explain how Britain changed with the **Anglo-Saxon settlement.**  Place events on a timeline using dates.  Compare **Anglo-Saxon** Britain and **Viking** Britain with Roman life  Explain what religious beliefs were before the spread of **Christianity** and how the spread of **Christianity** impacted Britain.  Research **about the Anglo Saxons and Vikings** and explain the impact they had  Present what you know about the **Anglo-Saxons** and **Vikings** using a variety of skills (e.g. Geography English, Maths, Computing) | |
| **Timeline** |  | | **Transport** | * What was their main mode of transport? Why do you think this is? Compare to now. | | **Food** | * What was their food like? Why do you think their diet was like this? | **Women** | * Compare and contrast the role of women from then to now. Why do you think this is? |