Knowledge Organiser
Year 5 Autumn Term
The Vikings

Key vocabulary

History: invasion, settlement, kingdom, dynasty, significant

Geography: culture, climate, weather, human feature, physical feature

Big idea: Migration and exploration

Big question: Why do people move and is it always their choice?

Historical Knowledge (Autumn 1)

- To explore what Britain was like before the first Viking invasions.
- To find out about the Viking invasions of Britain.
- To find out about the Viking settlement of Britain and how this affected the Anglo-Saxons.
- To find out why King Alfred was dubbed 'Alfred the Great'
- Explore what life was like for Vikings living in Britain.
- Find out how and when England became a unified country.
- Find out about the end of the Anglo Saxon and Viking era in Britain.

Geographical Knowledge (Autumn 2)

- Locate Scandinavia's countries and major cities on a world map.
- Explore the climate and weather of Scandinavia.
- Explore the physical features of Scandinavia.
- Explore some aspects of the human geography of Scandinavia.
- Compare and contrast an area in the UK with an area in Scandinavia.

Art (Autumn 1& 2)

- To explore Viking art and identify its key characteristics and features. Experimentation of patterns and knots.
- To be able to accurately sketch using shading, hatching and stippling.
- To be able to create a replica of a piece of Viking jewellery. Braiding.

Glossary	
Vocabulary	Meaning
invasion	The act of invading a country with an armed force.
settlement	A place with a community.
kingdom	A country or state ruled by a king or queen.
dynasty	A line of people from the same family that are rulers.
significant	A great or important person, thing or event.
culture	The ideas, customs and behaviours of a society.
climate	The weather conditions in a place over a long period.
weather	The atmosphere of a place e.g. sunny, dry, windy.
human feature	Human features have been built by people.
physical feature	Physical features are natural things like seas, mountains and rivers.
replica	A copy of an existing artwork.