

Year 5 Britain in the Viking Age (1) Lady of the Mercians Medium Term Plan

<p>National Curriculum Children should be taught about</p> <p>The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor</p>	<p>Knowledge The first Viking raids and invasions. King Alfred of the Kingdom of Wessex. The ‘Great Heathen Army’, Alfred in Athelney, Alfred’s victory over Guthrun, Guthrun’s baptism, Danelaw, Scandinavian settlements, Viking links to rest of world - Russia, Constantinople, Muslim trade. How Vikings changed as they settled in other parts of the world and interacted with diverse cultures. Aethelflaed growing up. Women in Wessex and in Mercia. Aethelflaed & Aethelred take on the Vikings. Aethelflaed & Edward build burhs and press into the Danelaw. Raid on Bardney and Battle of Tettenhall. Aethelflaed ruling in her own right from 911 as Lady of the Mercians.</p> <p>Disciplinary focus: change/continuity <i>How did the Vikings change England?</i></p>
<p align="center">Lesson Focus</p>	<p align="center">Vocabulary</p>
<p>1. Strange oars on the Trent: Mercia falls</p>	<p>flanks, furrows, chasms, seeping, ploughshare, Norsemen, Vikings, wintered, launch, ingots, spindle, whorl, daring, seat of royal power, crypt, abandon, Anglo-Saxon Chronicle</p>
<p>2. Early Viking raids</p>	<p>according to, encounter, tremble, illuminated, pace, widespread, martyrdom,, claiming</p>
<p>3. Wessex alone</p>	<p>campaigns, prowled, at bay, to and fro, ferociously, in a good light, decisive, learned, depicts, re-enacting, threatening, warlord, occupied, sought</p>
<p>4. Three surprises and a wedding: Mercia and Wessex unite</p>	<p>ancestral, residence, triumphantly, commotion, forage, ransacked, shires, ealdorman, grave, war-bands, hilt, font, triumphed</p>
<p>5. Rebuilding Mercia</p>	<p>shore up, fortify, wary, fortifications, burhs, fortified, prosperous, wilderness, priory</p>
<p>6. Bolder and bolder</p>	<p>boulders, vividly, reputation</p>
<p>Synoptic task <i>How did the Vikings change England?</i></p>	