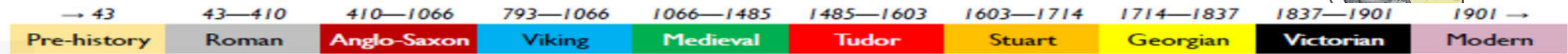




Term 4: UNDER ATTACK—Vikings

Rauf Class



Key Vocabulary

Danegeld	"Paying the Dane". King Ethelred paid the Vikings 4500kg of silver to go home but they kept returning and were paid 22,000kg of silver in Danegeld altogether.
exile	To be sent away.
invade	To enter and occupy land.
kingdom	An area ruled by a king.
longship	A long, wooden, narrow boat used by the Vikings.
outlawed	Having all property taken away and no longer being able to live in the community.
pagans	A religion where many gods and goddesses are worshipped.
pillaged	To violently steal something.
raid	A surprise attack.
wergild	A payment system used to settle disputes between a criminal and the victim or their family.



Previous learning

Victorians	Cities of England
Victorians/ Egyptians	The way of life
Viking workshop	Clothes/ Jewellery to indicate
Victorians/ Stone Age	How did children live in that period?

Viking Children

Instead of going to school, Viking children helped with tasks around the home and on the farm. They had to gather wood, berries and fruit from the woods and would learn useful life skills, such as how to cook, how to start a fire and how to steer a boat.

Viking Life

Farms - Vikings lived on farms and kept cows, pigs and sheep for milk, wool and meat.

Houses - Walls made of stone or wood. A straw roof. Wattle and daub (sticks and mud/dung) for the inside of the walls.

Jewellery - Worn to show off how rich a person was.

Pagans - Vikings arrived as **pagans** but eventually converted to Christianity.

Sagas - Vikings used rhyme to tell stories about adventures and battles against monsters.

