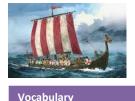
Changes in Britain from Stone Age to Iron Age and Roman Britain The Iron Age in Britain began around 750BC and lasted until the coming of the Romans in AD43 Timeline 2,000,000 to 3,000 BC After the Romans left Britain, it became more open to invasion. The Anglo Saxons were made up of people who rowed across the North-Sea from an area that is now known as Northern Germany, Denmark and Netherlands. The Vikings (also known as Norsemen) came from three countries of Scandinavia: Denmark. Sweden and Norway. The name 'Viking' means 'a pirate raid'. People who went off raiding in ships were said to be 'going Viking'. Vikings sailed the seas on longboats raiding and taking King Alfred the Great (AD 849-899): There were many famous Anglo- Saxon kings, but the most famous of all was Alfred, one of the only kings in British history to be called 'Great'. He fought the Vikings and then made peace so that the English and Vikings settled down to live together. He encouraged people to learn and he tried to govern well and fairy. King Canute (AD 995-1035): Viking King of England, Denmark and Norway. William the Conqueror (AD 1028-1087): Became King of England in 1066 after winning in the

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AD45 - 410	Roman Britain	Anglo- Saxons	The main group of people living in Britain when the Vikings invaded.
AD 410- 1066	Anglo Saxon period in Britain	Beowulf	Beowulf is a poem written in Anglo-Saxon times - the setting of Beowulf was in Scandinavia which was a well known place for Viking cultures to call their home
AD 700	The Viking Age begins		
AD 793	First invasion to Britain raiding monasteries on the coast, including Lindisfarne	Chieftain	The leader of a village or small group of people
		Danelaw	The area of England ruled by the Vikings
D 866	Danes capture York (which the Vikings called Jorvik) and make it	Kenning	A compound expression in Old English and Old Norse poetry with metaphorical meaning, e.g. oar-steed = ship.
876	their kingdom Vikings settle permanently in Britain	Longship	A Viking ship used for fighting and carrying out raids, also called a dragon-ship
886	King Alfred defeats the Vikings but allows them to settle in Eastern England	Monastery	The building where monks live
1014	King Canute of Denmark becomes King of England	Norsemen	Vikings were called Norsemen because they came from Northern Europe and in particular, the Scandinavian countries.
AD 1066	Battle of Hastings take place and William the conqueror is crowned King	Pagan	A person who believes in many gods
		Rune	A letter from the alphabet used by Vikings
AD 1100	End of the Viking age	Trader	A person who sells goods

Key Skills Sequencing the past Be able to talk about and describe historical events using

Battle of Hastings.

over land.

Prior Knowledge/Key knowledge

Year 3

Iron Age to

Roman Britain

Anglo Saxons

Vikings

King Alfred

King Canute

Battle of

Hastings



In the story of Beowulf, what are some challenges Beowulf faces? How would you overcome these challenges?

> Can you explain the difference between invasion and settlement?

Change and

development over

time

appropriate vocabulary Explain why certain changes and developments were of particular significance Sequence accurately the key events, objects, themes,

societies, periods and people within and across topics confidently using key dates, period labels and terms.