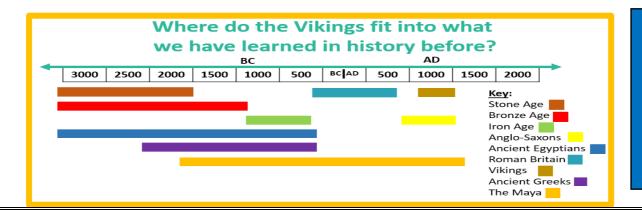
Key knowledge to be transferred to long term memory	Building on previous knowledge and skills, you will remember:	
Vikings came from Scandinavia to invade and settle in other European countries.	In Year 4, you learnt Romans invaded and settled in Britain before the Vikings.	
We know about Viking invasion and settlement in Britian through the Lindisfarne Gospels (primary evidence).	When learning about the Anglo-Saxons in Year 5, Bede's History of England was used as a primary source of evidence.	ge and Skills
Vikings left their homeland to find riches and better farming conditions. Their original homeland was cold and rocky with poor soil – England had good soils to grow crops.	In Year 2, you learnt that crops need nutrients to grow well.	Knowledg
Vikings travelled across the sea using longboats.	In Year 4, you learnt that the Romans used boats to travel to Britain (which is an island).	<b>Vikings I</b>
The Vikings were pagans who believed in many gods including Odin and Thor.	In Year 4, you learnt that the Romans believed in many different gods including Jupiter and Mars.	

Key knowledge to be transferred to long term memory	Building on previous knowledge and skills, you will remember:
King Alfred the Great ruled part of Britain at the same time that Vikings lived in Britain.	In Year 5, you learnt that Saxons and Vikings lived alongside each other peacefully under the same King (William the Conqueror).
To stop the Vikings raiding, Alfred agreed to pay them money each year.	In Year 5, you learnt that the country was divided into separate areas for Vikings and Saxons, so no raiding needed to take place (Wessex and Northumbria).
Alfred built a huge army to defend against the Vikings.	In Year 4, you learnt that the Romans had a huge army to defend against the Huns.
The Vikings were also skilled craftspeople in textiles, wood and metal.	In Year 4, you learnt that skilled Ancient Egyptians designed gold chariots for Tutankhamun.
Beowulf was a Viking saga (story) told around the fire rather than being written down.	In Year 4, you learnt the Ancient Romans and Egyptians retold stories but also wrote them down.

Key Vocabulary		
raider	a person who attacks an enemy in another	
	country	
settle	to live in a new country	
defend	to protect your land	
occupy	to be in control of an area	
monarch	a king or queen	
craftspeople	people who are skilled at making things by	
	hand	
saga	a long story usually told verbally	





A Viking expert will visit us and teach you about Viking artefacts, weapons and language. You will play games, complete a quiz and listen to a Viking saga.