

History Knowledge Organiser – Year 7 – Term 1A – England before 1066

1		Chronology Arranging historical events in the order that they occurred.		Archaeologist A person who studies ancient cultures by the analysis of physical remains.		Prehistoric The development of 'man' before the appearance of the written word.
2		Nomadic A person with no fixed home who travels around searching for food.		Homo sapiens An early species of human being.		Neanderthals An early species of human being (now extinct).
3		Palaeolithic Before 12000 BC, mankind emerged and stone tools were made.		Romans People who originated from the city of Rome in modern day Italy.		Celts The dominant population in Britain until the arrival of the Anglo-Saxons.
4		Anglo Saxons Germanic tribes who invaded England between 400 and 600 BC.		Vikings Seafaring people from Scandinavia who raided and traded across Europe.		Danelaw Part of England which had kept some of its Danish laws rather than Anglo-Saxon ones.
5		Wattle and Daub Building method. Branches are weaved and plastered using animal dug.		Slaves 10 percent of the population. People who could be bought or sold.		Thegns Local Lords. There were 4,000- 5,000.
6		Barter System A system of trading whereby people swap goods.		Import Bringing goods into a country from abroad for sale.		Export Sending goods to another country for sale.
7		Earldoms Areas which were controlled by earls. They collected taxes and kept order.		The Witan Advisors to the king. They had a role in making decisions and selecting a new King.		Edward the Confessor Anglo-Saxon king of England from 1042 to 1066.

