

Year 5

Week Beginning 29/06/2020

Viking Raids

Answer the questions based on pages 30-33 of Viking Invaders and Settlers.

1. What does the word **raid** mean?
2. Why did the Vikings resort to raiding other countries?
3. What were the dangers of raiding by sea?
4. How many fighters could take part in a raid?
5. From reading the extract from The Anglo Saxon Chronicle on p31 describe how the Anglo Saxons felt when the raids began in Britain.

The next questions are all base on P33 of the book.

1. Why might Bjorn have been feeling confident about the raid?
2. How did the journey to Britain go for Bjorn and his men?
3. What was Bjorn's target and why did he choose it?
4. How you do think the men felt when they first saw land on the horizon? Explain your reasons.
5. How do you think the local people felt when they first saw the boats landing? Explain your reasons.