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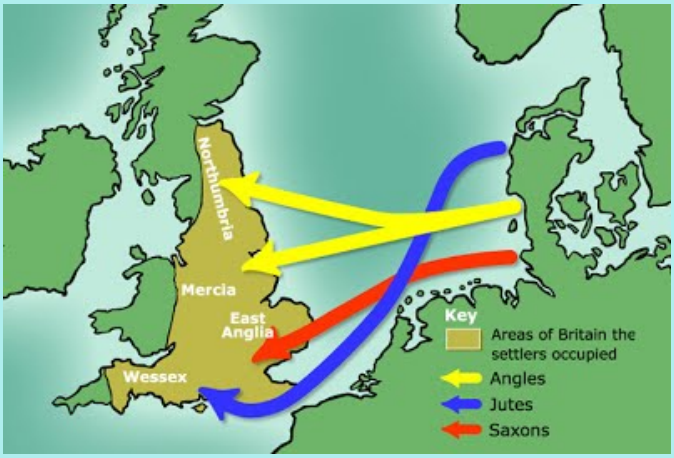
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Monday 14th June 2021

LO: To use texts and websites to investigate the features of the county of Yorkshire.

Starter: Sentence work.

The capital of Denmark is...

The capital of Germany is...

The capital of The Netherlands is...

Our key question this half term is:

That means we are going to be:

- Examining how the Anglo-Saxons travelled to England

- Researching where they traveled

- And investigating why they settled where they did.

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Text: What is Yorkshire?

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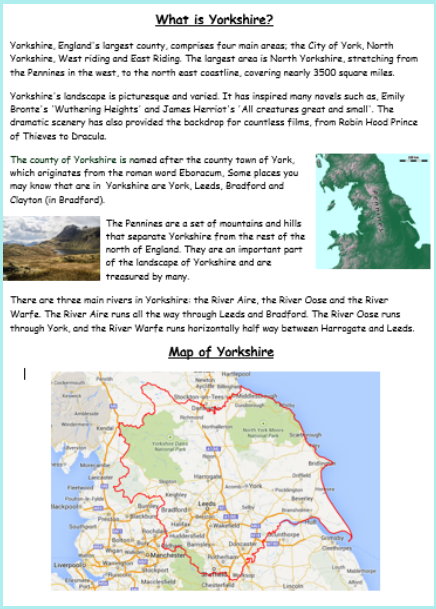

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I do 1. What are the four main areas of Yorkshire?

We do 2. How many miles does Yorkshire cover?

You do 3. What is Yorkshire named after?

You do 4. What are the Pennines?

You do 5. What are the three main rivers in Yorkshire?

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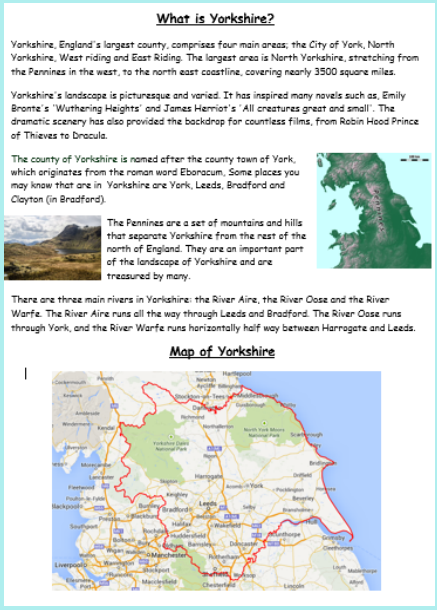

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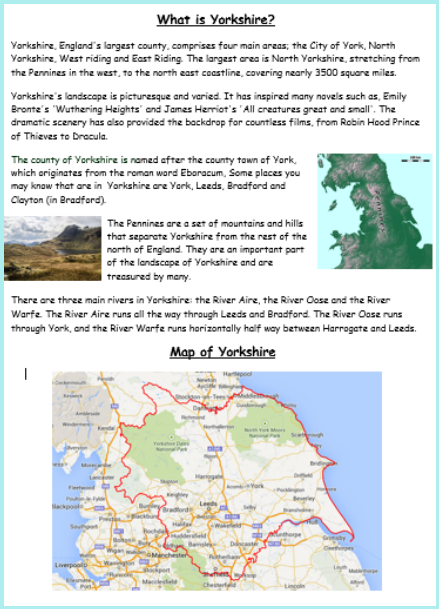

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Sentence work:

1. The four main areas of Yorkshire are _____ and Yorkshire covers _____ miles.

2. The Pennines are...

3. The three main rivers in Yorkshire are...

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Task:

On your blank maps of Yorkshire, can you draw on:

1. York
2. Leeds
3. Clayton
4. The River Aire (in a blue crayon)
5. The River Oose (in a blue crayon)
6. The River Warfe (in a blue crayon)
7. The Pennines (in a red crayon)
8. The coastline of Yorkshire (in a blue crayon)