



History: Viking Invaders

Year 5

Key vocabulary

kingdom	a country whose rule is a king or queen
territory	an area or region of land
civilization	a particular society that has reached an advanced level
Scandinavia	a region in northern Europe made up of Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and Finland
burial	the act of putting a dead body underground or in the sea
ritual	a ceremonial act or actions
pillage	to rob and steal using violence
raid	rapid surprise attack
Danelaw	the area of England ruled by the Vikings
longship	a long, narrow warship powered by both rowers and sails



Key knowledge

The Romans left Britain in around 400AD. After the Romans left the Anglo-Saxons invaded from the South and the Scots from the North. The Vikings also came to Britain. After a long time and many battles, both Vikings and Anglo-Saxons lived in Britain at the same time (until 954 AD, The end of Danelaw).



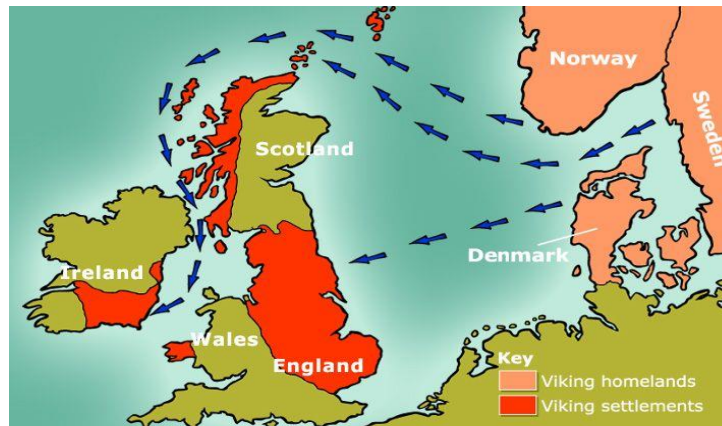
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Viking men spent most of their time farming

Vikings placed their dead (with their possessions) in ships, which were either buried or set on fire and sent to Valhalla.



Many place names come from the Vikings eg thorp, thwaite



Chronology



787 AD the Vikings arrived in Britain

793 AD The Vikings attacked the monastery of Lindisfarne

871 AD - 899 AD rule of Alfred the Great



We are building our knowledge from Anglo Saxon settlement of Britain (Y4)

This will help us learn about Ancient Civilisations and Britain's earliest inhabitants (Y6)

Macro study: British History

Micro study: Viking raiders

