

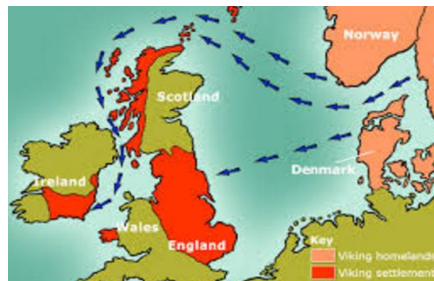
Key facts:

- The Vikings came from Scandinavia; they travelled from Norway, Denmark and Sweden in longboats.
- The first place they raided was the monastery of Lindisfarne.
- The Vikings wrote in runes and they would use tools to carve the letters into stone, bone, wood and metal.
- The Vikings believed in many different Gods. The main ones being; Odin, Loki, Thor, Frey and Freya.
- Any place in England with name endings of; Toft, by, Thorpe and Gate, were once owned and conquered by the Vikings.
- Not all Vikings came to England to fight some of them came to work and trade.

Year 5 Autumn Term topic - The Vikings.

Key vocabulary	Definition
Invade	An armed force enters a country or region in order to occupy it
Conquer	To take control by military force.
Raider	To steal and cause damage and harm to others.
Trader	A person who buys and sells goods, currency or shares.
Craftsmen	A skilled worker
Longboat	A large boat which would be launched from a sailing ship
Settle	To live and take up residence.

Viking Timeline				AD 700: The Viking age begins.	AD 793: First invasion by the Vikings. They raided monasteries on the coast including Lindisfarne, off the coast of Northumbria.
AD 794: First raids on Scotland and Ireland.	AD 865: Great Viking army from Denmark invades England	AD 866: Danes capture York (which the Viking called Jorvik) and make it their kingdom (land ruled by a king)	AD 876: Vikings from Denmark, Norway and Sweden settle permanently in England.	AD 886: King Alfred the Great defeats the Vikings but allows them to settle in Eastern England.	
AD 954: Eric Bloodaxe, the last king of Jorvik, is thrown out of York	AD 1001: Vikings land in America and establish a settlement.	AD 1014: King Canute (Cnut) of Denmark becomes King of England.	AD 1066: Battle of Hastings occurred; William I (the Conqueror) crowned King of England.	AD 1100: End of the Viking age.	



Important names:

Alfred the Great was king of Wessex and he successfully defended his kingdom from the Vikings attempt to conquest in 871 AD.



Athelstan – (Alfred's grandson) won back York.

Ethelred the Unready fled the country when the Vikings (lead by Sweyn Forkbeard) invaded in 1013 AD.



Canute the Great (Viking son of Sweyn) won the throne of England in 1016 AD.



Edward the Confessor lived in exile until 1041 AD and became king of England in 1042 AD.