

Key facts:

The Vikings came from the modern Scandinavian countries of Denmark, Norway and Sweden. They travelled in boats called longships and first arrived in Britain around AD 787. The Vikings raided places such as monasteries and pillaged expensive items to trade. They were looking for valuable goods like gold and jewels, imported foods and other useful materials.

Important questions:

- What influence did the Viking civilization have on our society?
- What is the importance of the Vikings to our locality?
- What is the same between the Viking culture and our culture?

Key skills for you to practice:

- Researching information
- Investigating different sources
- Describing different sources and artefacts
- Using timelines and ordering dates
- Comparing cultures and sources.

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Knowledge Organiser for KS2 Year 5 Topic: History - Vikings

What do we need to learn?

Who the Vikings were and why they raided Britain.

To find out who some Anglo Saxon Kings were and why they raided Britain.

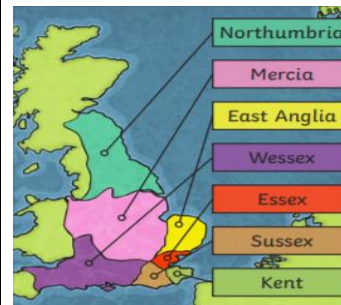
Gather knowledge about Viking raids.

To learn about Viking life.

To learn about the Viking legal system and compare it to the present day.

To learn about the last of the Anglo Saxon Kings and what happened during their reign.

Key Images to discuss



What I should already know:

Foundation	Local history/different times
Year 3	Romans and Anglo Saxons

Links to Future Learning:

Year 6	Impact on modern Britain and place on the timeline.
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Key Vocabulary:

Word	What does it mean?
Danegeld	Money paid as a tax by the King for the Vikings to go home.
Invade	To enter and occupy land.
Longship	A long, narrow, wooden boat.
Raid	A surprise attack.
Pagans	A religion where many gods and goddesses are worshipped.
Kingdom	An area ruled by a King.
Exile	To be sent away.