

History Knowledge Organiser

Raiders and Traders



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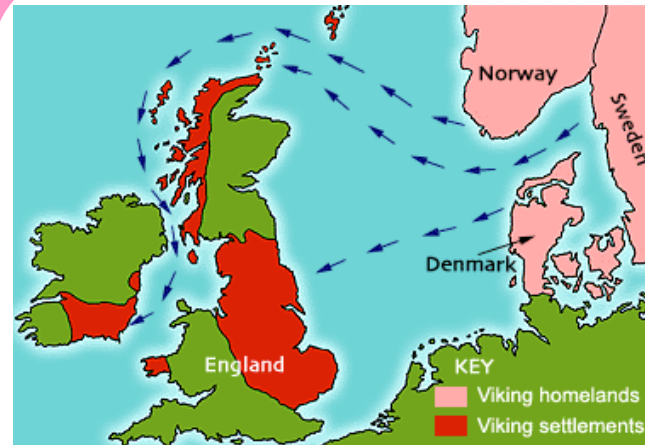
- I can learn about the past by interpreting evidence. Sources of information can give us evidence.
- During the Roman rule of Britain, tribes from Denmark and Germany attempted to invade Britain.
- The Romans built shore forts on the east and south coasts of England to protect themselves from invasion.

Key Vocabulary:

Anglo-Saxon	came to Britain from across the North Sea in the middle of the 5th century
Berserkers	warriors that went to war wearing wolf or bear skins. They were out of control and charged fearlessly
longhouse	a large hall like building where many Viking families would live together
longship	the narrow boat used by Vikings to raid along coasts
raid	a sudden armed attack against it, with the aim of causing damage rather than occupying any of the enemy's land
Vikings	the Vikings came from Denmark, Sweden and Norway and attacked the north east coast of England. Vikings were pagans and often raided monasteries, looting gold.

I will learn:

- Anglo-Saxons left a legacy which included the language we speak, culture and politics. Many of the shires are our boundaries for counties today.
- the most important Viking British city was York or Jorvik as it was known by the Vikings.
- to show on a map where the Vikings came from and where they invaded our country.
- that many Vikings came to our country as peaceful farmers.



longship



longhouse