

In history we are learning about...

Vikings

Key vocabulary

Exile - To be sent away.

Invade - To enter and occupy land.

Kingdom - An area ruled by a king.

Long Ship - A long, wooden, narrow boat used by the Vikings.

Outlawed - Having all property taken away and no longer being able to live in the community.

Pagans - A religion where many gods and goddesses are worshipped.

Pillaged - To violently steal something.

Raid - A surprise attack.

Wergild - A payment system used to settle disputes between a criminal and the victim or their family.



Sticky knowledge

- The Vikings came from the modern Scandinavian countries of Denmark, Norway and Sweden.
- They travelled in boats called long ships and first arrived in Britain around AD 787.
- The Vikings raided places such as monasteries and pillaged expensive items to trade.
- The Vikings also wanted to claim land and tried to take over much of Britain. They invaded and settled in Scotland before heading south to places such as York. By AD 878 the Vikings had settled permanently in Britain.

Links to previous learning

- Romans
- Anglo Saxons and Scots

Aspirations

- Archaeologist
- History teacher
- Tour Guide
- Museum curator



Characteristics needed for this topic:

- Curiosity
- Perseverance
- Creativity

