

Vocabulary:

Viking—Scandinavian seafaring pirates and traders who raided and settled in many parts of north western Europe.

Scandinavia—a group of countries in northern Europe including Denmark, Sweden, Finland and Norway.

Long Ship— a long, narrow specialized type of Viking warship with a carved, wooden dragon's head.

Long house— a long, narrow building where Viking families and their animals lived.

Invade— to enter a country by force with large numbers of soldiers in order to take possession of it.

Settlement—a place where people establish a community.

Beowulf—a legendary Geatish warrior who slayed the mythical beast, Grendel.

Norse language—a north Germanic language that was spoken by inhabitants of Scandinavia and inhabitants of their overseas settlements.

Danelaw—the law in force in the part of England held by the Danes before the Norman Conquest

Vicious Vikings



Key Knowledge:

The name 'Viking' means 'a pirate-raid' in the old Norse language.

Vikings originated in Scandinavia, which were a group of countries including Sweden, Denmark Finland and Norway.

They sailed across the North Sea in Longboats, which could travel down rivers and be carried across land.

Vikings spoke a language called Norse.

Vikings first invaded the UK in 793AD.

Viking families lived with their families and animals in 'longhouses.'

In 793 AD, Vikings raided Lindisfarne.