

# ? Were the Vikings that vicious?

History

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<div>Timeline</div> <div></div>	<p>793AD - The Vikings attack and raid from Norway</p> <p>866AD - They capture to city of York (Jorvik) and make it their capital</p> <p>886AD AD - Alfred the Great makes a treaty with the Vikings, which results in Danelaw being ruled by Vikings in the North and East, and Alfred ruling Wessex in the South and West.</p> <p>924 AD - Athelstan becomes King of Wessex and rules the whole Kingdom of England as a Saxon King. The Vikings were defeated at the Battle of Brunanburh</p> <p>1013-1042 - Danish / Viking Kings rule England</p> <p>1042 - 1066 - Edward the Confessor rules England</p> <p>1066 AD - The Vikings are defeated by Harold Godwinson - who is later defeated by William the Conqueror. The Norman Age now begins...</p>			<div>Location</div> <div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>
<div>Knowledge</div> <div></div>	<p><b>The Bayeux Tapestry</b></p> <p>A long piece of material with images recording what happened during the year 1066 between King Harold and King William.</p>	<p><b>Trade</b></p> <p>They traded many spices, jewellery, rings, leather and swords to different villages and settlements.</p> <p>They travelled and traded to all across Europe and event to parts of Asia and North America in their longboats.</p>	<p><b>Society</b></p> <p>Vikings were ruled by Kings or Jarls (Chiefs). They raided and pillaged many places for gold and silver killing many people and monks (religious people)</p> <p>Most average Vikings were farmers or craft workers who made things and traded with others.</p>	<p><b>Wessex vs Danelaw</b></p> <p>York (or Jorvik) was the capital of Danelaw - the part of Britain controlled by the Vikings.</p> <p>Winchester was the capital of Wessex / England and was controlled by the Anglo Saxons.</p>	<p><b>Technology</b></p> <p>The Vikings were expert navigators and used the stars and sun to know which directions they were heading at sea.</p> <p>There longboats were also designed to be quick out at seas and light enough to pick up and carry!</p>	<p><b>Lived at the same time as:</b></p> <p>The Anglo Saxons</p> <p>The Mayans</p>
<div>Vocabulary</div> <div></div>	<p><b>Norse</b></p> <p>The language the Vikings spoke. It means 'North' so Vikings were sometimes called Norsemen</p>	<p><b>pillage</b></p> <p>To rob a place violently, then leave</p>	<p><b>raid</b></p> <p>A surprise attack on a town or village. After which, the attackers leave</p>	<p><b>Berserker</b></p> <p>An elite Viking warrior. To go berserk means to go wild</p>	<p><b>resistance</b></p> <p>To not give in to an invading army and continue to fight them</p>	<p><b>navigator</b></p> <p>To navigate is the travel from one place to another, using maps, landmarks, stars or the sun</p>
<div>Historical Enquiry</div> <div></div>	<p>Primary Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Artefacts dug up - swords, helmets, etc.</li><li>Viking writing on stones - runes.</li><li>The Bayeux Tapestry</li><li>The AngloSaxon Chronicle (history book)</li></ul> <p>Secondary Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Modern TV programmes, Horrible histories</li><li>Books, Knowledge Organisers, photographs of Vikings</li></ul>			<div>Members of society</div> <div></div>	<div></div> <div><p>Viking townspeople</p><p>Viking warriors</p></div> <p>Viking farmers on the left</p> <p>Viking warrior on the right</p>	

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