

? Were the Vikings vicious?

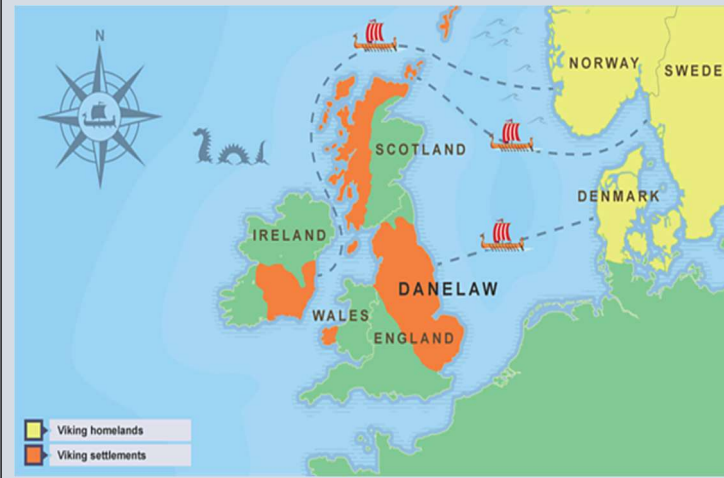
History

Year 6

Timeline

793AD - The Vikings attack Lindisfarne and raid from Norway
 866AD - They capture the city of York (Jorvik) and make it their capital
 870AD - The Viking explore Iceland and settle there
 886AD AD - Britain is split into two. The Vikings in the North and East (Danelaw) and the Saxons in the South and West (Wessex).
 924 AD - Athelstan defeats the Vikings at The Battle of Brunanburh (Bromborough) and rules over the whole Kingdom of England as a Saxon King.
 1013-1042 - Danish / Viking Kings rule England
 1042 - 1066 - Edward the Confessor (a Saxon) rules England from Winchester
 1066 AD - The Vikings are defeated by Harold Godwinson - who is later defeated by William the Conqueror. The Norman Age begin.

Location



Knowledge

The Vikings raided parts of North-East England attacking Monasteries and monks. They stole treasures and took slaves back to Scandinavia

Vikings settled in Britain and were farmers and traders. They created leatherwork and metalwork, jewellery. Some of the Vikings were raiders and warriors.

The Anglo-Saxon Chronicles were written by Anglo-Saxon Monks and is not considered a reliable source of evidence.

The Vikings had an impact on language, towns, stories, exploration (of Iceland and America) the names of the week

Viking weaponry consisted of swords, shields, battle-axes and they fought using raid/ scare tactics. They used their longboats to attack beaches quickly

Vikings gods were pagan in origin and included Odin, Thor and Loki

Vocabulary

Norse

The language the Vikings spoke. It means 'North' so Vikings were sometimes called Norsemen

pillage

To rob a place violently, then leave

raid

A surprise attack on a town or village. After which, the attackers leave

Scandinavia

The countries of Norway, Denmark, Sweden and Finland

Monastery

A religious building where monks live

Danelaw

A part of north and eastern England that was ruled by Vikings

Artefacts



Members of society



Viking townspeople



Viking warriors

Viking farmers on the left

Viking warrior on the right