

Viscious Vikings



Lesson 2: Where did they
come from?

In History IALT: understand where the Vikings came from.

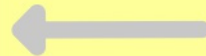
I can understand who the Vikings were.

I can locate places on a map.

I can begin to think about their methods of transport.

I understand and can locate the places Vikings came from.

I can identify where their 'homelands' and their 'settlements'.

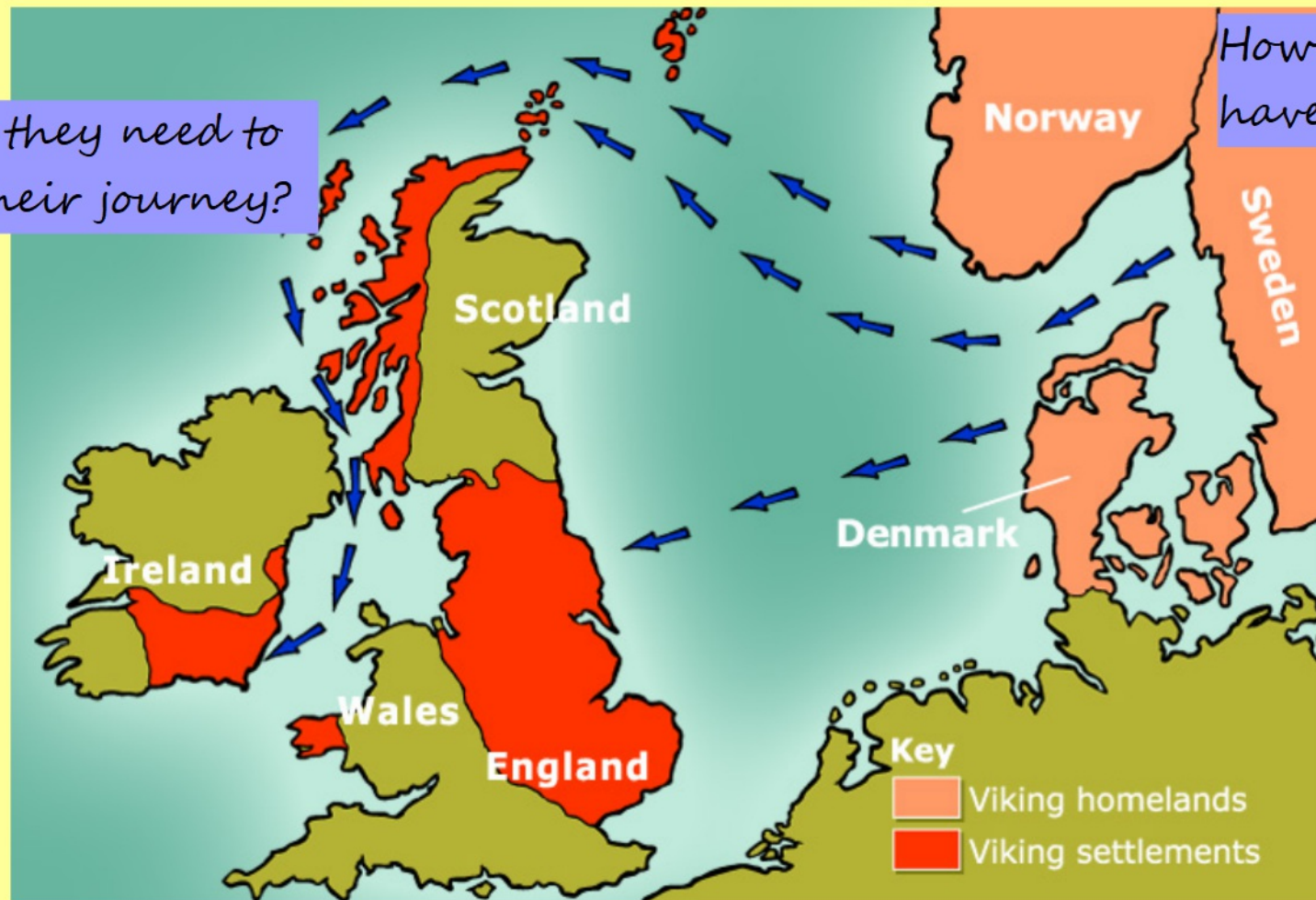


What could 'homelands' be?

What could 'settlements' be?

What did they need to cross on their journey?

How might they have travelled?



The Vikings Arrive

The Vikings came from the area of the modern Scandinavian countries (Denmark, Norway and Sweden).

They set out in boats called **longships** to 'go Viking' (which means to go travelling around looking for resources and land to claim as their own).

The Vikings first arrived in Britain around 787AD and in 793AD they **raided** and **pillaged** the monastery at Lindisfarne in Northumbria.



Glossary



Longship – a long, wooden, narrow boat used by the Vikings.

Pillage – to steal goods using violent tactics.

Raid – to suddenly attack a place.

Map of Viking Homelands and Settlements

Key

-  Viking Settlements
-  Viking Homelands



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In books: annotate map (Find on class pages to download)

Create a key for their:



Homelands



Settlements

Choose a colour to shade in each.

Label these places:

England
Scotland
Wales
Ireland

Denmark
Sweden
Norway

Draw arrows to show their routes.

If you cannot print map, then use google maps to explore where these countries are.

Can you make a list of which places are their homelands or settlements?

Brain Bubble:



Can you define the new words from today:

Homelands:

Settlements: