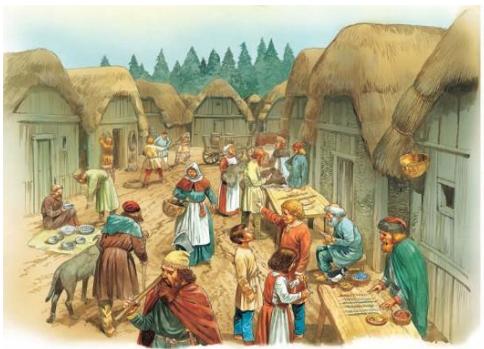
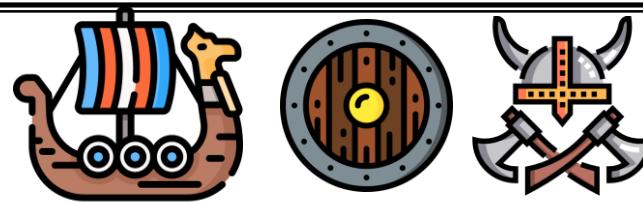


# Vikings

# History and Art



## History

### Who did the Vikings share Britain with?

The Anglo Saxons.

### Why did they invade the UK?

- 1) Better farmland
- 2) More space and land to live.
- 3) The UK was rich and was easy to raid.
- 4) The UK is an island and was easy to capture.
- 5) The UK had slaves that the Vikings wanted.
- 6) The climate and weather is better in the UK.

### What did they do whilst living here?

They raided Monasteries and rich monks. They settled in different areas including York and Wessex. They were given the East of the island known as Danelaw. This area is under Viking rule. They invaded, settled and ruled Scotland.

### When did they invade and leave?

They first invaded in 793AD. They left in AD1066. This means they lived here for 273 years.

## Art – Sketching and Shading

### What is the difference between sketching and drawing?

A sketch is a rapidly executed freehand drawing that is not usually intended as a finished work. Drawing is a visual art that uses an instrument to mark paper or another two-dimensional surface.

### What is shading?

Shading is the darkening or colouring of a drawing with lines or blocks of colour.

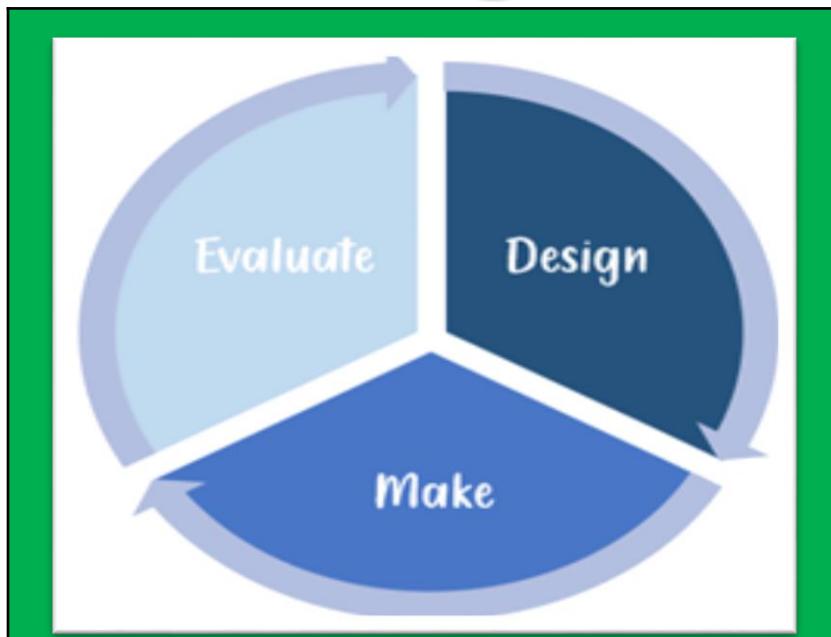
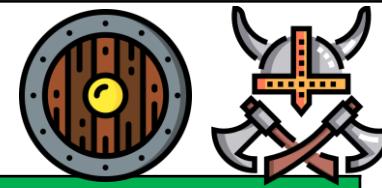
### Who is Andy Scott?

Sculptor Andy Scott creates large scale equine and figurative sculptures from steel and bronze.

### What are the Kelpies?

The Kelpies are the largest equine sculptures in the world.





ESSENTIAL VIKINGS VOCABULARY	
jewellery	personal ornaments, such as necklaces, rings, or bracelets, that are typically made from or contain jewels and precious metal.
helmet	a hard or padded protective hat, various types of which are worn by soldiers, police officers, motorcyclists, sports players, and others.
monastery	a building or buildings occupied by a community of monks living under religious vows.
settlement	a place, typically one which has previously been uninhabited, where people establish a community.
raid	a rapid surprise attack on an enemy by troops, aircraft, or other armed forces.
conquered	overcome and take control of (a place or people) by military force.
invaded	enter (a place, situation, or sphere of activity) in large numbers, especially with intrusive effect.
medieval	relating to the Middle Ages.. A civilization from the past.

## DT - Viking Longships

### How did Vikings make a boat float?

They made a curved hull at the bottom of the boat which gave the ship buoyancy because of water resistance.

### What is Buoyancy?

the ability or tendency of something to float in water or other fluid.

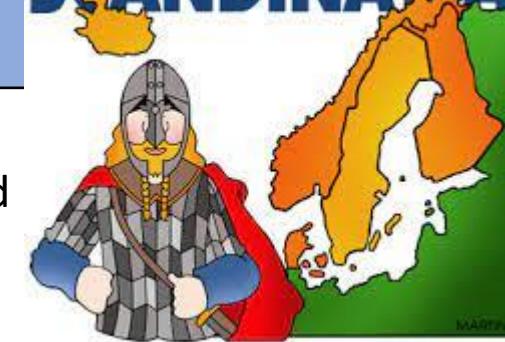
### Which materials are buoyant?

Leaves, Wooden sticks, Paper, Plastic bottles, Bubble wrap, Sponges, Oil, elastic, rubber, cork, tin foil.



## Geography

### SCANDINAVIA



### Where did the Vikings come from?

Scandinavia which is made up of the countries called Denmark, Finland, Sweden and Norway.

### What was it like?

It is a cold rocky area with mountains and it does not have many green areas for living and farming.

### Which continent?

Europe.

### Which ocean is nearby?

North Sea, Baltic Sea, Norwegian Sea.

### What are the main differences in the climate of the UK and Scandinavia?

Northern parts of Scandinavia have a subarctic climate. This means that they have very long, cold winters and short, cool summers. The UK's climate is maritime, moist and temperate, with a moderate annual temperature range.