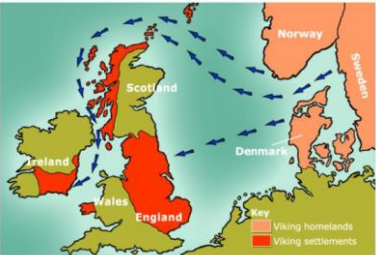


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Images of Viking History	Key Figures in Viking History	Key Dates	Key Vocabulary
 Vikings – AD 700 to AD 1100	King Alfred the Great (AD 849-899) Alfred did a lot of great things for England including defeating the Vikings in several battles and keeping part of England under Anglo-Saxon rule.	AD 700 - The Viking Age begins. AD 793 - First invasion to Britain raiding monasteries on the coast, including Lindisfarne. AD 866 - Danes capture York (which the Vikings called Jorvik) and make it their kingdom.	Anglo-Saxons: The main group of people living in Britain when the Vikings invaded.
	Guthrum (AD 879-890) King of the Vikings in Danelaw at the time of the treaty with the Saxons.		Danelaw: The area of England ruled by the Danish Vikings.
 Viking Longship or Dragon ship.	King Canute (AD 995-1035) Viking King of England, Denmark, and Norway.	AD 876 - Vikings settle permanently in Britain. AD 886 - King Alfred defeats the Vikings but allows them to settle in Eastern England. AD 1001 - The Vikings land in America and establish a settlement. AD 1014 - King Canute of Denmark becomes King of England.	Longboat: A Viking ship with a sail and oars, also called a dragon-ship, used for fighting and carrying out raids.
	Odin King of the Viking Gods.		Monastery: A place where people who have dedicated their lives to religion, such as monks or nuns live.
 The map shows how Vikings came to the British Isles Viking countries: (Scandinavia) Norway, Sweden and Denmark.	Thor Viking God who was Odin's son.	AD 1066 - Battle of Hastings take place and William the conqueror is crowned King. AD 1100 - End of the Viking age.	Pagan: A person who believes in many gods.
	Loki Became the adopted son of Odin. He was a frost giant before saving Odin's life and becoming a Viking God.		Rune: A letter from the alphabet used by Vikings.
			Trader: A person who sells goods.
			Fjord: A long, narrow inlet with steep sides or cliffs, created by a glacier.
			Freeman: A person who is not a slave and free to choose who he or she worked for.
			Chieftain: The leader of a village or small group of people.