

Viking Knowledge Mat

Sticky Knowledge- What do I need to know?

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| Week 1 | The vikings came from Denmark, Sweden and Norway. The vikings traveled on long boats. |
| Week 2 | I understand that different people had different views of the vikings. The Saxon-monks and vikings portrayed raids differently. |
| Week 3 | Vikings kept coming to Britain for almost 300 years first as raiders then as conquerors. |
| Week 4 | The Danelaw shows the areas of Viking settlement. |
| Week 5 | The Vikings came to Britain not just to raid but to settle and trade. The Vikings were skilled craftsmen who make jewellery and weapons. |
| Week 6 | I can see that raiders describe an early part of their contact with Britain, whereas they became traders as the settled. |

Key Vocabulary- What words do I need to know and understand?

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| raid | A sudden armed attack with the aim of causing damage rather than occupying any of the enemies land. |
| longboats | The narrow boat used by Vikings to travel along coasts. |
| Danelaw | The name given to the lands in Britain occupied by the vikings. |
| craftsman | A skilled worker in a particular craft. |
| conqueror | To take control of a place or people. |
| settlement | A place where people establish a community. |
| traders | A person who buys or sells goods. |
| monastery | a building occupied by a community of monks living under religious vows. |