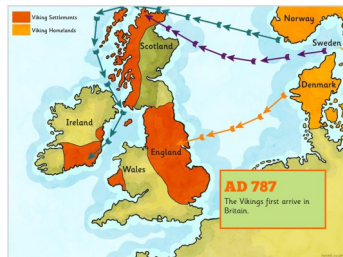




Vocabulary

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Raids	A surprise attack on an enemy by armed forces.
Legend	A traditional story that is believed to be rooted in truth but has evolved over time and taken on fictional elements.
Myth	A made up story often about gods and spirits which is told to
Tunic	a loose garment, typically sleeveless and reaching to the knees, as worn in ancient Greece and Rome.
Longboat	a large boat which may be launched from a sailing ship.



Violent Vikings Key Questions

Who were the Vikings?

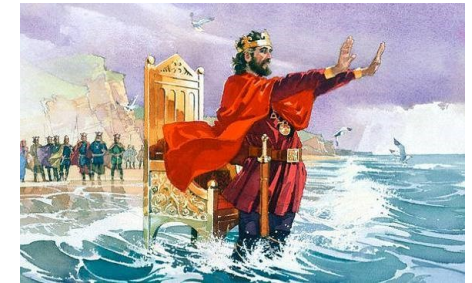
Why did the Vikings stop raiding and begin invading?

Did the Viking invasions have a positive or negative impact on the UK?

Key Person King Cnut

Born 990CE

Died 12th November 1035



Key Facts
The Vikings are also called Norsemen, and came from Scandinavia.
The Vikings left their homeland because they were looking for better places to farm than the kind of terrain that Scandinavia had.
The Vikings first attacked Britain in 787CE, but didn't start to invade and settle in the British Isles until 793
As many as 35,000 Vikings migrated from Denmark to England
Viking warriors believed that when they died in battle, they went to Valhalla—this is where the King of Gods lived—Odin

Timeline of the Viking invasion

