

Scott Primary School—Age of Exploration Knowledge Organiser



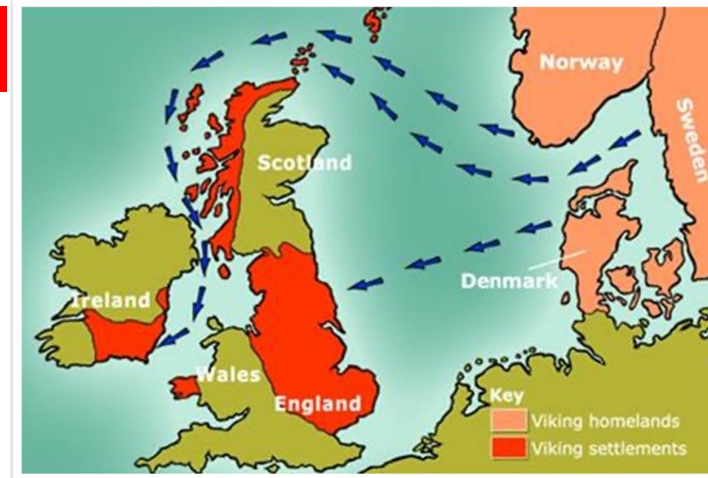
Stone Age c.9500bc - c.2500bc.	Bronze Age c.2500bc - 800bc.	Iron Age 800bc - AD43.	Romans AD43- 410AD	Anglo - Saxons C.410- 1066 <small>Vikings</small>	Middle Ages, Tudors, Stuarts and Georgians 1066- 1837	Victorians 1837- 1901.	20th Cent
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Key Vocabulary

Danelaw	The area in Britain that Danish Kings ruled over
Longship	A Viking ship used for fighting and carrying out raids.
Raiders	A person who attacks an enemy in their territory.
Settlers	People who move with a group of others to live in a new location.
Traders	A person who buys and sells goods.
Runes	An ancient alphabet used by the Vikings.
Archaeology	The study of what people made, used and left behind (excavated artefacts.)

Important Facts

- The Vikings came from Denmark, Norway and Sweden.
- The Viking age began in approximately AD 700 and ended in approximately AD1100.
- The Vikings were experienced traders and reached as far as Turkey and North America.
- The Vikings raided places such as monasteries and pillaged expensive items to trade. They were looking for valuable goods like gold and jewels, imported foods and other useful materials.; they also wanted to claim land and tried to take over much of Britain due to homeland having little and poor quality land..
- They invaded and settled in Scotland before heading south to places such as York (Jorvik). By AD 878 the Vikings had settled permanently in Britain.
- Most of our accounts of the Vikings is from documents written during (or written later) about the initial raids and not the later settlement period.
- Archaeological finds has been important in changing our views of the Vikings and shown them as settlers and rulers e.g those found at Jorvik.
- The Vikings have left a lasting legacy in part of our language as shown in the Viking derived place names in Britain.



Viking Timeline

AD 700 Viking age begins	AD 866 Danes capture York and make it their Kingdom	AD 886 King Alfred defeats the Vikings but allows them to settle in Eastern England	AD 1014 King Canute of Denmark becomes King of England	AD 1100 End of Viking age
AD 793 First invasion to Britain raiding monasteries on the coast, including Lindisfarne.	AD 876 Vikings settle permanently in Britain	AD 1001 Vikings land in America and establish a settlement	AD 1066 Battle of Hastings takes place and William the Conqueror is crowned King.	

Archaeological finds

