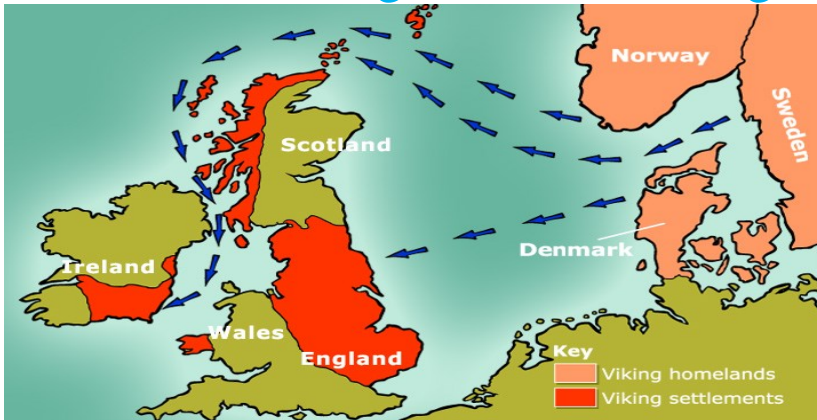


Vikings Knowledge Organiser



Key Skills:

- * Relate current studies to previous studies
- * Realise there is often not a single answer to historian questions
- * Use subject specific words, dates and vocabulary

Timeline of Key Events:

All dates below are approximate:

787 CE First Scandinavian raids

793 CE Viking attacks on Lindisfarne

842 CE Viking raids on London

865 CE Great Heathen Army invade

878 CE Battle of Edington

927 CE Athelstan unites English kingdoms

950 CE Vikings from Ireland & Isle of Man raid the west coast of Wales

991 CE Battle of Maldon leads to the first payments of Danegeld

994 CE Danish attack on London fails

1000 CE Vikings reach Newfoundland

1013 CE King Sven of Sweden

Important People

α King Alfred - King of Wessex from 871 to 899, defended Wessex from the Viking conquest

α Athelstan - First King to unite English kingdoms, 927

α Guthrum - King of the Vikings in Danelaw at the time of the treaty with the Saxons

α King Cnut - King of England, Denmark and Norway between 1028 and 1035

Pupils will learn who the Vikings were and why they came. They will understand the importance of King

Alfred and debate if he deserved his Great title. They will learn the impact the Vikings had on England.

Key Vocabulary

Chieftain - The leader of a village or small group of people

Danelaw - The area of England ruled by the Vikings

Freeman - A person who is not a slave and free to choose who he or she worked for

Longship - A Viking ship with a sail and oars, also called a dragon-ship

Monastery - The building where monks live

Pagan - A person who believed in many gods

Runes - The name given to the Viking alphabet

Thatched - A roof covered in straw

Trader - A person who sells goods



Enquiry Questions

How did the relationship between the Anglo-saxons and the Vikings change over time?

Are all British people immigrants?

Were Vikings really brutal invaders?

Useful websites

<http://bit.do/bbcviking>

<http://bit.do/bbcvq>

<http://bit.do/bmviking>

<http://bit.do/phhviking>

<http://bit.do/ebk>

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