

Knowledge Organiser: The Vikings

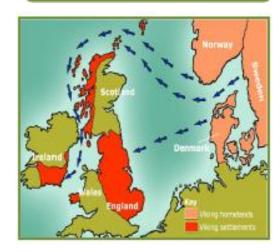
Assessment question: Were the Vikings invaders or settlers?

Key vocabulary

Viking	A seafaring pirate or trader from Scandinavia.
Scandinavia	Denmark, Norway and Sweden
settlement	A small number of houses established in a new area.
explorer	A person who explores a new area.
invader	A person or group that invades a country or area.
Danelaw	The part of England the Vikings took from the Anglo-Saxons.
Longship (Knarr)	A long, narrow ship powered by oars and sails.
monastery	A building where monks live.
Norsemen	The name Anglo-Saxons called Viking raiders.
runes	Letters of the Viking alphabet.
pagan	A person who believes in a religion which is not one of the
	chief religions of the world.



Where did the Vikings come from?



Timeline













