

Timeline

AD 410	The Romans leave Britain.
AD 459	Angles and Saxons Invaded England
AD 597	The Pope sent Augustine to spread Christianity
AD 616	King Ethelberht died (first Christian King)
AD 757	Offa is the king of Mercia.
793 AD	Attack on Lindisfarne
871 AD	King Alfred, the Great, becomes King of Wessex
876 AD	Guthrum, Viking King, attacks Wessex
878 AD	Battle at Chippenham
878 AD	Peace Treaty between King Alfred and King Guthrum
899 AD	King Alfred dies
924 AD	Athelstan becomes King of Mercia
927 AD	Athelstan conquered York
928 AD	Athelstan becomes King of whole England
937 AD	Battle of Brunanburh
939 AD	King Athelstan dies
978 AD	Aethelred becomes King
1002 AD	King Aethelred orders for all Danish men to be killed
1013 AD	Swedish King, Sven, becomes King of England
1016 AD	Danish King, King Cnut, becomes King of England
1042 AD	Edward the Confessor becomes King of England and dies January 1066 – Harold II becomes King of England
1066 AD	Battle of Hastings – October 1066
1066 AD	Duke William of Normandy becomes King of England
1100 AD	End of Viking age

The Vikings

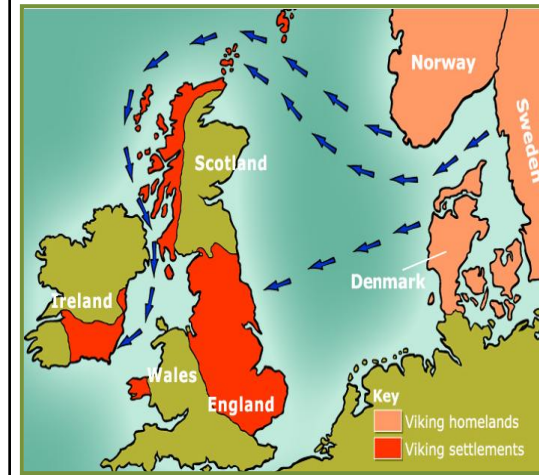


Where did the Vikings come from?

Scandinavian countries' flags

Vocabulary

- Monastery** A building where people worship and devote their time to God.
- Missionaries** People sent to promote religions, especially Christianity.
- Scandinavia** The area is made up of the countries: Denmark, Sweden and Norway.
- Settlement** A place where people have come to live.



- Realm** Space or area
- Ritual** Ceremony of series of acts always performed in the same way.
- Treaty** A written agreement between two states.
- Massacre** Killing of many people.
- Beserker** Terrifying Viking warriors
- Valhalla** The Vikings believe they go to this place after death.
- Viking Raid** A surprise attack
- Knarr** A Viking trading ship.
- Danegeld** Land tax to raise funds for protection against Vikings.
- Excavation** To uncover by digging
- Archaeologist** An expert who studies objects from the past.

- Conquer** Get something by force.
- Pagan** A person who believes in many gods.
- Kingdom** A country whose ruler is a king or a queen.
- Runes** Viking letters of the alphabet.
- Viking longship** A ship used by Vikings for raids.
- Danelaw** The area in Britain the Vikings ruled.

