

Week 1 Vikings!

English	Maths	Science	Topic
<p>Read this week's First News and write an overview or a review of an article of your choice.</p> <p>Complete the next text in the fiction reading book.</p>	<p>Continue with pages 22 – 28 in your arithmetic (light green) revision book.</p> <p>Pages 13-16 in your Number revision book (dark green) and pages 10-13 in your geometry book (blue). Please mark these using your mark scheme.</p> <p>Spend 20 minutes a day on times table rockstars.</p>	<p><i>Light travels in straight lines.</i></p> <p>Create something that proves this statement and photograph it / write and explain how you could prove it.</p>	<p>Look at the information about the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings.</p> <p>Complete a table of comparisons between them.</p> <p>You could have similarities and differences as your titles or have one side as Anglo-Saxons and one as Vikings.</p>

This information and the Vikings information below will also be available on google classroom once you have logged in.

Before we can find out about the Vikings, we need to understand a little about the Anglo-Saxons.

Do you know anything about the Anglo-Saxons?
Talk to the person next to you.

Where did the Anglo-Saxons come from?



Denmark, Germany and the Netherlands.

The Anglo-Saxons came from Denmark, Germany and the Netherlands.

These fearsome warriors rowed across the North Sea in wooden boats to England and forced the tribes in Britain to flee their homes.

Within a few centuries, the land they had invaded was known as England, after the Angles.



Believe it or not, the Anglo-Saxons were **warrior-farmers**. They began to invade Britain while the Romans were still in control.

They wanted control and land.

The Anglo-Saxons were tall, fair-haired men, armed with swords and spears and round shields.

Their other skills consisted of hunting, farming, textile (cloth) production and leather working.



The Vikings! Who were they?

- AD 700 to 1100.
- Many Vikings left Scandinavia (Denmark, Norway and Sweden) and travelled to other countries, such as Britain and Ireland.
- Some went to fight and steal treasure. Others settled in new lands as farmers, craftsmen or traders.
- Vikings were brave sailors and explorers
- Vikings were 'Norsemen'

What did they do?

- Traders
- Boat-builders, blacksmiths, potters and leather-workers
- Most Viking men knew how to handle a boat and most could fight.
- Viking women looked after the children, made the family's clothes and cooked the two meals a day most families ate. On the farm, women milked the cows and made cheese.
- Viking children didn't go to school but helped their parents at work and were adults by the age of 16

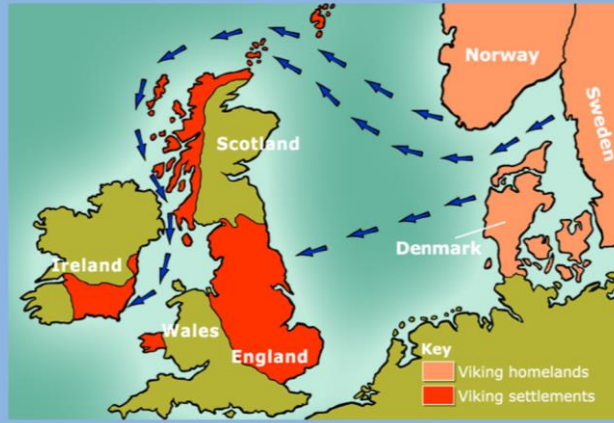
Where were they from?

The Vikings came from the three countries which make up Scandinavia:

1. Denmark
2. Norway
3. Sweden



Viking Settlements



What do you think the Vikings were like?

•When Thorald was about twenty years old he made up his mind to go on a Viking expedition, so his father gave him a longship. Evind and Obir joined him with another longship and a good number of men, and they spent the summer plundering. There was plenty of loot so each man got a good share. That's how things were for a number of years - every summer they'd go on Viking expeditions and every winter they would stay at home with their families and parents. Thorold brought his parents a lot of valuable things.

•Extract from a Viking Saga

*Rough is the wind tonight
Tossing the sea's white hair.
I need not dread the fierce Viking
Crossing the Irish Sea.
Poem by an Irish monk*

•The endless flood of Vikings is on the increase. Everywhere, Christ's people are the victims of massacre, burning and theft. The Vikings destroy everything. Towns are emptied and evil triumphs! Monks, townspeople and everyone else have been killed or taken prisoner. Monasteries along the river Seine have been destroyed. The Vikings have left the remaining people in a state of terror.

•A French monk wrote about a Viking raid