



# History – Year 4 Spring 2

## Vikings

Previous knowledge- Anglo-Saxons

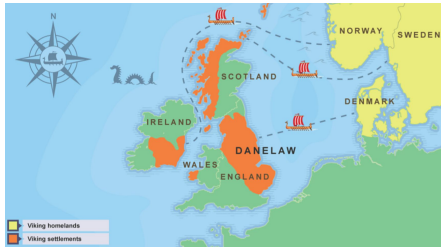
Vocabulary		
Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
Viking	Shield	Jorvik
Raid	Danegeld	Cnut (Canute)
Longship	Sagas	Normans
Settlement	Odin	Norsemen
Battle	Thor	Thrall

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 ● I can use it in a sentence

Date	Event
866	The Viking capture York (Jorvik) and make it their city.
878	King Alfred the Great defeats the Vikings and creates the Danelaw.
991	Danegeld Payments Begin.
1013	England gets a Viking King (Sweyn Forkbeard).
1016	Cnut rules England, Denmark and Norway.
1042	Eng of Viking Rule, Edward the Confessor becomes king.
1066	The Last Viking Battle.
1066	The Viking Age ends when William the Conqueror wins the Battle of Hastings.

### Who were the Vikings, and where did they come from?

- The Vikings were warriors, traders, and settlers from Scandinavia (modern-day Norway, Sweden, and Denmark).
- They were famous for sailing longships, raiding towns, and exploring new lands.
- Vikings raided places like England, Scotland, Ireland, and France to take treasure, land, and food.
- Some Vikings settled in England and created Viking towns, like Jorvik (York).
- The Viking Age lasted from 793 AD (Lindisfarne raid) to 1066 AD (Battle of Stamford Bridge).



### Useful Resources

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zt9r9j6>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zjcxwty#zrv3j6>

### History Timeline

Anglo-Saxons 410-866	Vikings 866 - 1066	Normans 1066 - 1154
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