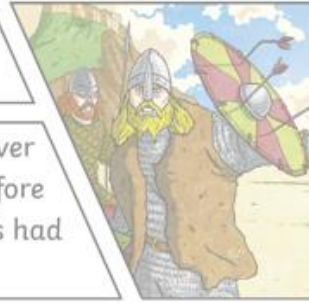


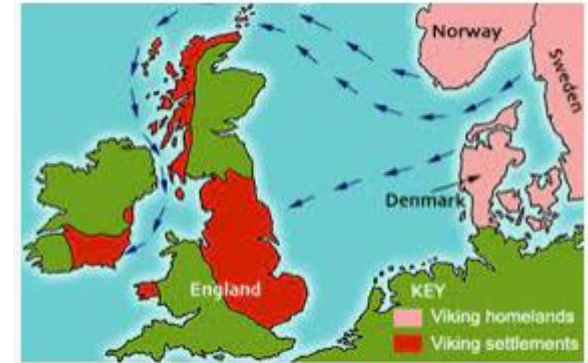
Sticky Knowledge

The Early Vikings

The Vikings came from the modern Scandinavian countries of Denmark, Norway and Sweden. They travelled in boats called **longships** and first arrived in Britain around AD 787. The Vikings **raided** places such as monasteries and **pillaged** expensive items to trade. They were looking for valuable goods like gold and jewels, imported foods and other useful materials.



The Vikings also wanted to claim land and tried to take over much of Britain. They **invaded** and settled in Scotland before heading south to places such as York. By AD 878 the Vikings had settled permanently in Britain.



In 1066, Duke William of Normandy became King and ended Anglo-Saxon and Viking rule.

There are a number of video clips and activities on the following website:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztyr9j6/articles/zjcxwty>

Other facts

Earth is a planet in a heliocentric (solar) system, which means it orbits around the sun. There are 8 other planets in our solar system.

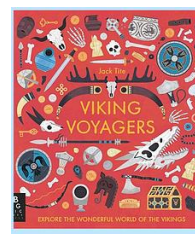
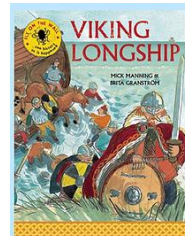
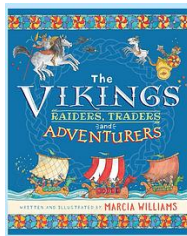
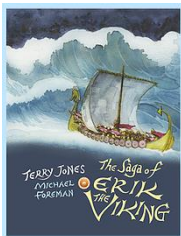
This orbit takes 365 $\frac{1}{4}$ days to complete – one year.

The Earth spins on an axis. It completes one full turn per day. This gives us day and night.

The Earth is slightly tilted as it turns which is how we have different seasons.

The moon orbits the Earth.

Reading Recommendations



Values
Courage

Vital Vocabulary

Aspirations

Archaeologist, Conservator, Museum education officer, Tourism officer, Astronaut, Meteorologist, Engineer

Danelaw	The part of England ruled by the Danish law rather than Anglo-Saxon law.
Danegeld	King Ethelred paid money to the Vikings so they would stay away, but they kept returning and were paid 22,000kg of silver in total.
exile	To be sent away
invade	To enter and occupy land.
kingdom	An area ruled by a king.
longship	A long, wooden, narrow boat used by the Vikings.
outlawed	Having all property taken away and no longer being able to live in the community.
pagans	A religion where many gods and goddesses are worshipped.
pillaged	To violent steal something.
raid	A surprise attack.
wergild	A payment system used to settle disputes between a criminal and the victim or their family.