

The Vikings



The Vikings travelled in boats called longboats and first arrived in Britain around AD 787. The Vikings raided places such as monasteries and pillaged expensive items to trade.



The Vikings came from the modern Scandinavian countries of Denmark, Norway and Sweden.

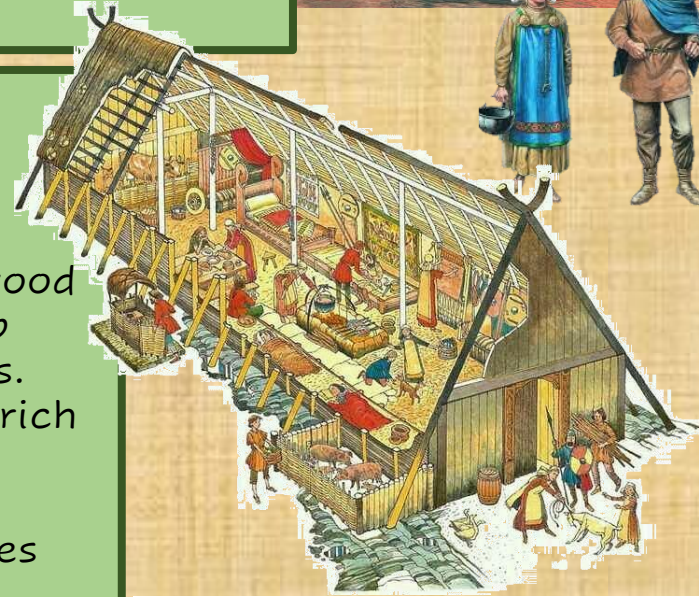
Viking Life

Farms – Vikings lived on farms and kept cows, pigs and sheep for milk wool and meat.

Houses – Walls made of stone or wood with a straw roof. Wattle and daub was used for the inside of the walls.

Jewellery – Worn to show off how rich a person was.

Sagas – Vikings used rhyme to tell stories about adventures and battles against monsters.



Viking Words

Beserker	Danegeld
Knarr	Saga
Danelaw	Valhalla
Wergild	Runes

Viking Religion

The Vikings believed in many different gods. They also told stories about the gods. Each god was in charge of something different.



Vocabulary

Monastery	Scandinavia	Settlement	Conquer
Pagan	Kingdom	Pillaged	Ritual
Treaty	Raid	Massacre	Invade
Exile	Outlawed	Viking longboat	

Popular Viking gods