



# North Road Community Primary School

## History Knowledge Organiser

**Learning Question: All aboard the Viking longship!**

**Class: Neptune - LKS2**

**Term: Summer**

### Vocabulary

Wattle	Woven sticks covered in mud to keep out wind and rain.
Freeman	A person who is not a slave but owns land such as a farm and works for others.
Invasion	To try and take over a place using force
Longship	A sleek, wooden ship used by Norse people for raiding, trading, exploring.
Migration	The movement from one place to another, in order to settle there
Settlement	A place where people make their homes.
Settler	People who migrate to a new place. When people start a community in the new place.
Danelaw	The section of land in the north and east of England controlled by the Vikings
Raid	A surprise attack

### Linked 3/4 Common Exception Words

arrive	build	Reign
island	group	earth
Material	appear	
Length	History	

### What should we already know

- The place in history of the Stone Age, Iron Age, and the Romans.
- What it was like to live in the Stone Age, Iron Age and Roman times.
- Roman rule ended in 410AD.

### What will we know at the end of this term?

1. The Vikings migrated from the three countries of Scandinavia.
2. The Vikings came to Great Britain on longships.
3. The Vikings come to raid for treasure, trade goods and settle.
4. The Vikings were invaders and fought with King Alfred/the Anglo Saxons.
5. The Vikings built their houses from local material such as wood, stone or blocks of turf. They lived in long rectangular houses made with upright timbers (wood). The walls were made of wattle.
6. Vikings ate fruit and vegetables and kept animals for meat, milk, cheese, and eggs. They had plenty of fish as they mostly lived near the sea.
7. The differences between the life of Viking men and Viking women.
8. Viking made their clothes from wool, linen, and animal skins.
9. The Vikings and King Alfred divided England (886AD) after the Battle of Edington (878AD). King Alfred died in 899AD.

### Key Questions

- 1) Where did the Vikings come from, how and why did the Vikings come to Britain?
- 2) How did the Vikings travel and raid so successfully?
- 3) What happened when the Vikings arrived in Britain?
- 4) How did the Vikings build their homes and what was daily life like for men and women?
- 5) How did the Vikings and Alfred the Great change Britain? What is Danelaw and how long did the Vikings live in Britain?
- 6) What are the similarities and differences between Anglo-Saxon Britain and Viking Britain?

### Historical Skills and Enquiry

- Know and sequence events on a timeline. Use relevant dates and terms.
- Look at different sources about The Vikings and what those sources tell us.
- Ask questions about historical events and how they are portrayed.
- Identify changes and links within the period studied: Explore why the Vikings invaded Britain and how their power changed over time.

### Timeline

<h2>Viking Timeline</h2>		<b>AD 700:</b> The Viking age begins.	<b>AD 793:</b> First invasion by the Vikings. They raided monasteries on the coast including Lindisfarne, off the coast of Northumbria.	
		<b>AD 794:</b> First raids on Scotland and Ireland.	<b>AD 865:</b> Great Viking army from Denmark invades England	<b>AD 866:</b> Danes capture York (which the Viking called Jorvik) and make it their kingdom (land ruled by a king)
<b>AD 954:</b> Eric Bloodaxe, the last king of Jorvik, is thrown out of York	<b>AD 1001:</b> Vikings land in America and establish a settlement.	<b>AD 1014:</b> King Canute (Cnut) of Denmark becomes King of England.	<b>AD 1066:</b> Battle of Hastings occurred; William I (the Conqueror) crowned King of England.	<b>AD 1100:</b> End of the Viking age.