

Brentside Knowledge Organiser - History

Year 6

Topic: Were the Vikings vicious or victorious

National curriculum: The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the kingdom of England

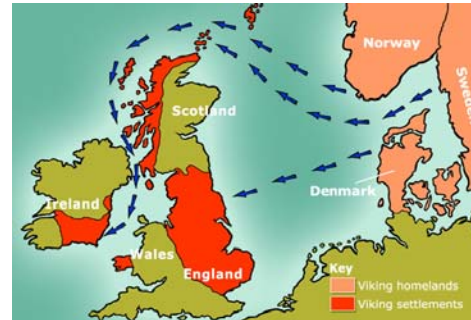
What I should already know:

1) Britain's settlements by Anglo-Saxons and Scots - Anglo-Saxon invasions; settlements; kingdoms; names and places; art and culture and Christian conversion—*learnt in year 5*

2) Appreciate how historical artefacts have helped us understand more about British lives in the present and past.

3) Have heard of the Vikings and seen images of their long ships.

Diagrams:



What I should know at the end of the topic:

Connection between Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings	Who the Anglo-Saxons were and whether they like the Vikings or not.
Advantages of living in Britain. How travel has changed over the years.	Why the Vikings came to Britain and how did they make the journey.
Artefacts from the Viking age.	What the Brits learnt from the Vikings.
Typical life of a Viking child.	What life was like for a 11 year old (boy/ girl) Viking. How the Vikings lived when they came to Britain?
Design and create a long boat, based on research.	How to create a Viking long boat from a range of materials.
could you recreate a Viking meal	What the Vikings ate and why.

Vocabulary

Monastery	A building where people worship and devote their time to God
Scandinavia	The area is made up of the countries: Denmark, Sweden and Norway
Settlement	A place where people have come to live
Conquer	Get something by force
Pagan	A person who believes in many gods
Kingdom	A country whose ruler is a king or queen
Viking long ship	A ship used by Vikings for raids and to travel to far off countries
Danelaw	The area in Britain the Vikings ruled
Treaty	A written agreement between two states
Massacre	Killing of many people
Knar	A Viking trade ship
Danegeld	Land tax to raise funds for protection against Vikings
Excavation	To uncover by digging
Archaeologist	An expert who studies objects from the past

Investigate:

Can you decide whether the Vikings were vicious or victorious based on all our learning throughout the topic