

Year 5 Knowledge Organiser



Viking Timeline	
AD 700-	The Viking Age begins.
AD 793-	First invasion to Britain raiding monasteries on the coast, including Lindisfarne.
AD 866-	Danes capture York (which the Vikings called Jorvik) and make it their kingdom.
AD 876-	Vikings settle permanently in Britain.
AD 886-	King Alfred defeats the Vikings but allows them to settle in Eastern England
AD 1001-	Vikings land in America and establish a settlement.
AD 1014	King Canute of Denmark becomes King of England.
AD 1066-	Battle of Hastings take place and William the conqueror is crowned King
AD 1100-	End of the Viking age.

Geography

We will be learning about Scandinavia. The countries in Scandinavia are Norway, Sweden and Denmark.

Physical Geography of Scandinavia

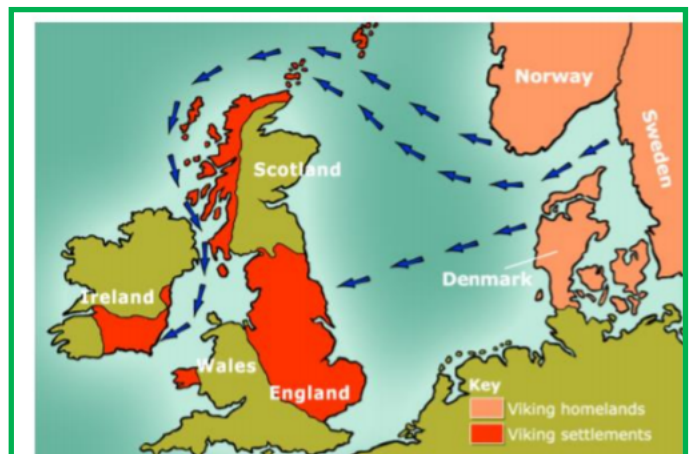
Scandinavia is known for its mountains and waterfalls. Did you know that 9 of the 20 tallest waterfalls in the world are found in Norway. Norway is known for its glaciers and fjords. People visit Scandinavia for the Northern Lights. Can you find out about what they are?

Human Geography of Scandinavia

Currency: Norwegian Krone, Danish Krone, Swedish Krona
 Norwegian, Swedish and Danish are the official languages. Sweden is famous for pickled herrings and meatballs. Denmark is famous for rye bread and pastries. A typical food in Norway is a sausage wrapped in a pancake (Polse i lompe).

Key Vocabulary

Word	Definition
Raid	A surprise attack.
Saga	A Viking story.
Trade	Sell items for money, or swap them for other items.
Treaty	An agreement made between two or more people, groups or countries.
Monastery	A Place used for prayer such as a Church or chapel. Staffed by monks.
Runes	A letter from the Viking alphabet.
Danelaw	The area of England ruled by Vikings.
Longship	A Viking boat.
Scandinavia	A group of countries made up of Sweden, Norway and Denmark.
Glaciers	A glacier is formed when a body of snow becomes compacted into sheets of ice/
Fjords	A body of water formed when a glacier retreats and forms a U shaped valley.



This map shows how the Vikings came to settle Britain. It also shows us where the Scandinavian countries are.