

Vikings: Raiders, Traders or Settlers?

KS2: Years 5 and 6	History and Geography			
What should I already know about?	Vocabulary			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chronology The Romans – legacy and the end of occupation Anglo-Saxons – settlement and way of life, including Crime and Punishment Myths and sagas: Beowulf Understanding sources and how to use evidence Religious artefacts and buildings such as monasteries and the role of monks. Lancashire as a region of the UK and California (North America) 	<i>chronology</i>	<i>trade, trader</i>	<i>stereotypical</i>	<i>stern</i>
	<i>century</i>	<i>raid, raider</i>	<i>bias, biased</i>	<i>bow</i>
	<i>legacy</i>	<i>spoils</i>	<i>burial site</i>	<i>chronicles</i>
	<i>occupy, occupation</i>	<i>archaeologist, archaeology</i>	<i>longship</i>	<i>social status</i>
	<i>settle, settlement</i>	<i>excavation, excavate</i>	<i>clinker</i>	<i>domestic</i>
History Skills	Key Knowledge			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I understand how bias in evidence can lead to stereotypical views of the past which need to be reconsidered; I know that interpretation of evidence is key to understanding the past; I understand that our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources 	<u>Where did the Vikings come from?</u> – Scandanavia What is special about their ship-building? The way they shaped wood with an axe and the clinker design		<u>Why did they come to Britain?</u> – initially to improve their lives through raiding; later for the warmer climate.	
	<u>When did the Vikings settle in Britain?</u> First raid 789 AD, settled 793 AD, conquered York (Jorvik) 866 AD, ruled all of England 928 – 939 AD, final defeated in 1066 AD. <u>Evidence:</u> letters, chronicles and excavations.		<u>What is an accurate view of Viking people and Viking culture?</u> Successful raiders concerned with status, skilled craftsmen, family-focused farmers.	
Geographical Skills				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I understand the difference, and can give examples or, human and physical geography I can describe how the UK differs from or is the same as Scandanavia and North America 	    <p data-bbox="817 1316 1064 1433"><i>Viking wood - carving and longship</i></p> <p data-bbox="1429 1329 1736 1433"><i>Lindisfarne Viking metalwork</i></p>			