



Term 3: UNDER ATTACK—Vikings

Rauf Class



Vocabulary	
Pagan	Someone who believes in many Gods.
Plunder	Take loot during a raid often causing damage at the same time.
Treaty	An agreement made between two or more people, groups or countries.
Settle	To live and take up residence.
Trade	Sell items for money, or swap them for other items.
Invade	An armed force enters a country or region in order to occupy it.
Conquer	To get something by force.
Longship	A Viking ship used for fighting and carrying out raids.
Raid	A surprise attack.

The Vikings (also known as Norsemen) came from the countries we now call Norway, Sweden and Denmark. This area is known as Scandinavia. Norsemen travelled the seas on longboats raiding and plundering lands.

The Viking Age in Britain began around 1200 years ago and lasted for just over 200 years. Around the year AD 790 Vikings first started to raid Britain.

Timeline	
700 AD	The Viking age begins
793 AD	The first invasion of Britain – raiding monasteries on the coast (including Lindisfarne)
866 AD	Danes capture York (Jorvik) and make it their kingdom
876 AD	Vikings settle permanently in Britain
886 AD	King Alfred defeats the Vikings but allows them to settle in Eastern Europe
1001 AD	Vikings land in America and establish a settlement
1014 AD	King Canute of Denmark becomes King of England
1066 AD	Battle of Hastings takes place and William the Conqueror is crowned King of England



Viking Life

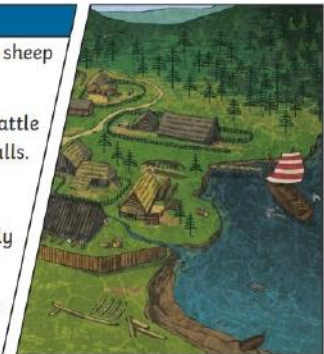
Farms - Vikings lived on farms and kept cows, pigs and sheep for milk, wool and meat.

Houses - Walls made of stone or wood. A straw roof. Wattle and daub (sticks and mud/dung) for the inside of the walls.

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

Pagans - Vikings arrived as pagans but eventually converted to Christianity.

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



Previous learning	
Victorians/ Stone Age	Chronological order—Timelines
All About Me/ Rainforests	Using a globe and atlas to locate a country.
Victorians/ Stone Age	Weapons, tools and cooking techniques
Victorians/ Stone Age	How did children live in that period?