



## Y5 – Vikings

### Key vocabulary

<b>Settlement</b>	A place where people establish a community and home.
<b>saga</b>	a long story of heroic achievement, especially a medieval prose narrative in Old Norse or Old Icelandic.
<b>Invasion</b>	The act of entering another country with the intention of conquering or plundering.
<b>Conquest</b>	To take control of a place or people by military force.
<b>Raiding</b>	Attacking a place quickly or suddenly to capture people or steal goods.
<b>Plunder</b>	steal goods from (a place or person), typically using force and in a time of war or civil disorder.
<b>Danelaw</b>	The area of England ruled by the Vikings.
<b>Monastery</b>	The building where monks lived.

### Important People

<b>Guthrum</b>	<b>Alfred the Great</b>	<b>King Canute</b>
King of the Vikings in Danelaw at the time of the treaty with the Saxons	Burnt cakes whilst in hiding from the Vikings	Viking king of England, Denmark and Norway

### Key Knowledge

From around 860AD onwards, Vikings stayed, settled and prospered in Britain, becoming part of the mix of people who today make up the British nation

The Norsemen travelled the seas on longboats raiding and plundering lands.

Britain was a good place to raid because it's monasteries had many treasures in them for them to steal.

The Vikings weren't Christians yet and because the monks who lived in the monasteries didn't have weapons they were easy targets.

The Vikings placed a lot of value on poetry, fame and reputation, prowess in battle and on material rewards.

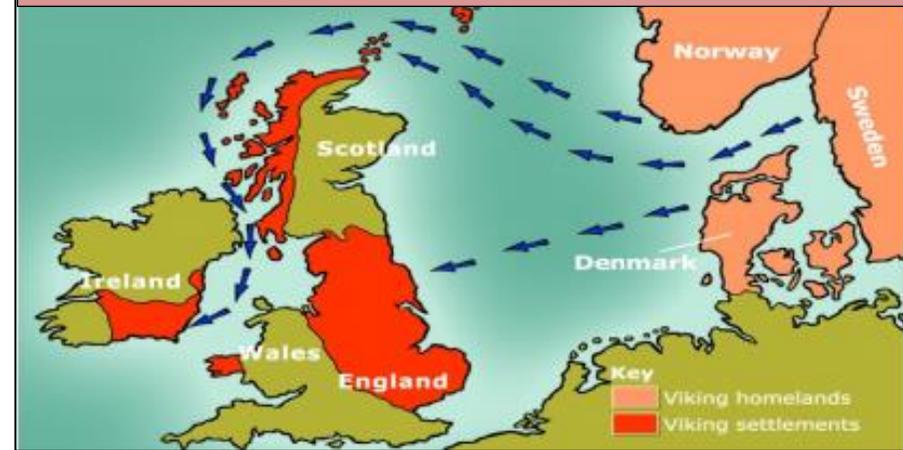
### What did the Vikings trade?

<b>They bought</b>		<b>They sold</b>	
- silver	- glass	- honey	- iron
- silk	- pottery	- tin	- fur
- spices		- wheat	- leather
- wine		- wool	- fish
- jewellery		- wood	- walrus ivory

## Oseberg Viking Ship



## Where did the Vikings come from and settle?



700 AD

The Viking age begins

866 AD

Danes capture York (which they called Jorvik) and make it their kingdom

886 AD

King Alfred defeats the Vikings but allows them to settle in Eastern England

1066 AD

Battle of Hastings takes place and William the Conqueror is crowned

### The Anglos Saxons in Britain

793 AD

First invasion to Britain raiding monasteries on the coast, including Lindisfarne

876 AD

Vikings settle permanently in Britain

1014 AD

King Canute of Denmark becomes King of England.

1100 AD

End of the Viking age