

Key vocabulary

Monastery	A building or buildings occupied by a community of monks living under religious vows.
Viking	The Vikings were Norse people who came from an area called Scandinavia. You might know it better as Norway, Sweden and Denmark. The word Viking means 'a pirate raid'
Monarch	A sovereign head of state, especially a king, queen, or emperor.
Long house	A Viking house
Push/ pull factors	Push factors "push" people away from their home and include things like war. Pull factors "pull" people to a new home and include things like better opportunities.
Migrate	Move to a new area or country in order to find work or better living conditions.

What I will know by the end of the unit

We are learning to:

- Develop a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of British history.
- Understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed using a range of sources.
- Develop appropriate use of historical terms
- Construct informed responses that involves the thoughtful selection and organisation of relevant historical information.



Key Question: Would the Vikings do anything for money?

What I should already know:

- ◆ We will be examining King Alfred's struggle and victory over the Vikings, linking back to Our Year 5 topic of the Anglo-Saxons. Links will also be made to Year 4 Unit 2: Roman Britain



Home Learning Challenge

To re read the story of how to train your dragon. You may wish to read The Vikings by Clare Hibbert (The History Detective Investigates)

The Big Finish

To create a diary entry of a day in the life of a Viking. This could be a Viking woman, man or child. We will also be making a Viking helmet

Investigate

You can use map skills, and look at migration settlements (Viking place names).

