

## Vocabulary

1	invade	To take over land from other people.
2	conquer	To beat a enemy and control them using force.
3	raider	Steals and causes damage and harm to others.
4	trader	A person who sells good
5	craftsmen	A skilled worker e.g. blacksmith.
6	settlement	An area where people live.
7	longboat	A long boat with a sail and oars. Sometimes called a dragon ship.
8	merchant	A trader who buys and sells things.
9	monastery	A building where monks live.
10	Pagan	A person who believes in many gods.
11	archaeologist	A person who finds out about the past by looking at old object or building that are buried underground.
12	descendants	People who are related to earlier people in a direct line.

## A Viking Longboat



## Viking Facts

The Vikings came from Scandinavia. They travelled from Sweden, Norway and Denmark in longboats.

The first place they raided was the monastery at Lindisfarne.

The Vikings wrote in runes and used tools to carve the letters into stone, bone, wood and metal.

Vikings believed in many different gods. The main ones being Odin, Loki, Thor, Frey and Freya. The days of our week are named after their gods.

Any place in England with the names ending: -toft, -by, -thorpe and -gate were once owned and conquered by the Vikings.

The Vikings discovered America 500 years before Christopher Columbus by sailing to the shores of Canada and travelling south.

## Timeline

787 AD	First recorded event in the Anglo Saxon Chronicle was when three longships landed in Southern England where Vikings fought the people and sailed away.
793AD	Vikings raided the monastery at Lindisfarne off the coast of Cumbria.
865 AD	The Great Viking Invasion. Vikings came with the intention to invade and conquer Britain.
874 AD	All the kingdoms in Britain had fallen to the Vikings except for Wessex-this was ruled by King Alfred the Great.
886 AD	King Alfred defeats the Vikings and made a peace treaty allowing them to settle in East of England.
926 AD	Athelstan, First King of All England takes York and forces the Vikings into submission before he died.
954 AD	Eric Bloodaxe, the last Viking King of England is thrown out of York (Jorvik).
1066 AD	During the Battle of Hastings, William the Conqueror became the King of England after winning the battle against King Harold (he was shot in the eye with an arrow.)
1100 AD	The end of the Viking Age.