

Vocabulary	Meaning
trade	swapping things that you have for things you want
Scandinavia	a group of countries in Northern Europe (Norway, Denmark and Sweden)
raid	a surprise attack to steal things
longship	a long, narrow ship with oars and a sail
proW	the pointed front part of a boat (known as the bow)
keel	the bottom of a boat
rudder	a flat piece of wood attached to the boat for steering
pagan	the Viking religion
monk	a man who dedicated his life to the Christian God and lives in a monastery with other monks
monastery	a place where monks live, work and worship
pillage	to rob using violence
asgard	a location associated with gods
empire	a group of countries all ruled by one person
artefact	a historical object usually made by one person
archeology	Learning about history using objects that people have found
archeologist	a person who studies objects and places to learn about history.

Key knowledge – Where did the Vikings come from?



The Vikings were a group of people from Scandinavia who travelled far and wide for trade and exploration.

Key knowledge – Who was King Canute?



King Canute started as a Viking warrior who later went on to become the ruler of England, Norway and parts of Sweden. He began as a bad king as he listened to flattery from supporters who wanted the king to be kind to them

History Timeline

793 AD

1066 AD