

# Vicious Vikings!

## Key vocabulary

*chronological order* - ordering events starting with what happened first

*Anno Domini AD* - in the year of the Lord (Latin)

*Before Christ BC* - placed after a date that is earlier than the birth of Christ

*longship* - narrow, light and long boats that the Vikings used in battle

*raid* - a rapid surprise attack on an enemy

*pillaged* - to violently steal something.

*invade* - to enter and occupy a land

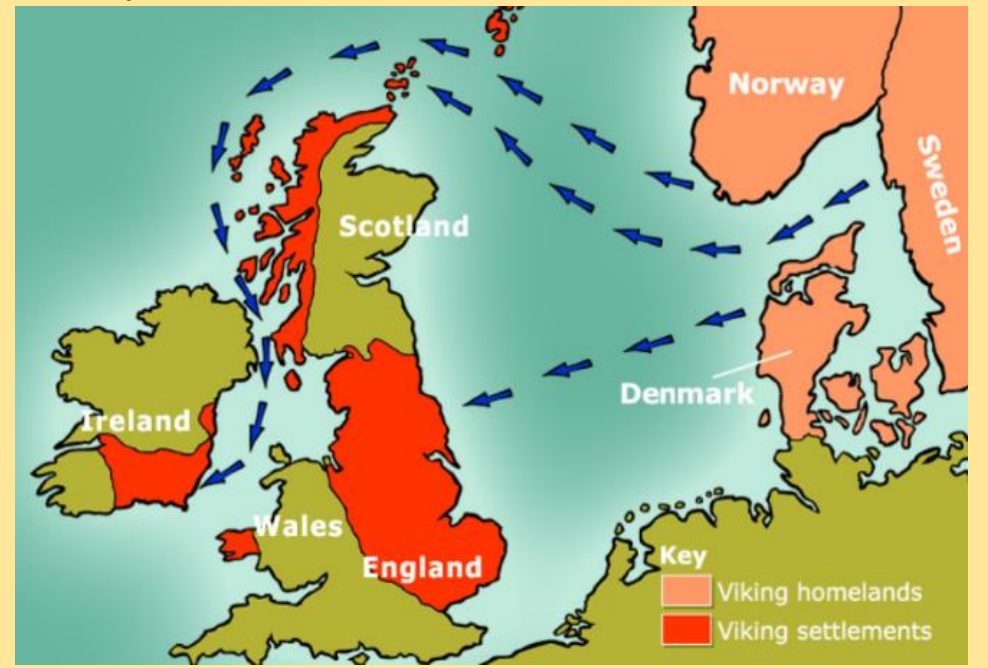
*Norse* - Norwegians or Scandinavians in ancient or medieval times (also means the Norwegian language)

## Key knowledge

The Vikings came from the modern Scandinavian countries of Denmark, Norway and Sweden. They travelled in boats called longships and first arrived in Britain around AD 787. The Vikings raided places such as monasteries and pillaged expensive items to trade. They were looking for valuable goods like gold and jewels, imported foods and other useful materials

## Key knowledge:

### Viking raid and Settlement



## Key knowledge:

By AD 878 there was just one Anglo Saxon kingdom left (*Wessex*) the others had been overrun by the Vikings. Anglo-Saxon kings tried to resist the Vikings. *King Alfred the Great* was the first to defeat the Vikings in battle.

## Links:

In Year 2 we learned about maps and located the UK, North and South Poles.

In Year 3 we learned about Anglo Saxon life

