

The Vikings

Enquiry Question: Would the Vikings do anything for money?

Key Vocabulary		Sticky Knowledge
Raid		The Vikings came from Scandinavia.
Monk		The term 'Viking' means pirate or raider.
Monastery		There is evidence that the Vikings raided many monasteries. They were only guarded by monks and had riches that could easily be carried off by the Vikings.
Migrate		The Vikings chose to migrate and settle in England as there was too many people in Scandinavia and not enough good land for farming. The weather was also better for growing crops.
Settle		They settled in many places including Greenland, Iceland, Italy, France, Russia, North Africa and North America.
Runes		Viking longboats could be sailed on the seas and rivers making them good for raiding.
Longhouses		The area known as Danelaw was the part of Britain ruled by the Vikings during Anglo-Saxon times.
Saga		Alfred the Great is the only British monarch to have been given the title 'Great'.
Trade		Viking sagas were tales (told around the fire) about real-life figures as well as mythical heroes and gods.
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