

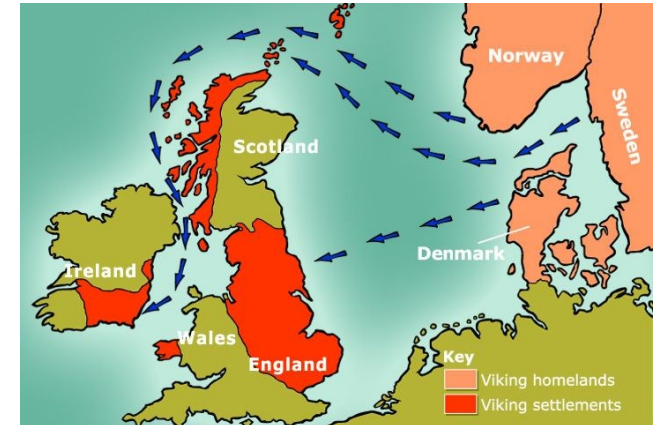


Were all Vikings bad?

Word	Definition
berserkers	A ferocious warrior
raid	A surprise attack on an enemy
longship	A long, narrow warship used by the Vikings
trade	An action of buying and selling goods
pillaged	To violently steal something
assume	To believe something is true.
century	100 years
contrast	To look for differences

Key Knowledge and Concepts

The Vikings were Norse people who came from Scandinavia (Denmark, Norway and Sweden). From AD700 –1100 they raided, traded and settled across Europe.



It was during the Anglo-Saxon times that the Vikings arrived in Britain. There was a fierce struggle between the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons. The Vikings were known as fierce warriors. They would use long swords and axes and wear wolf or bear skins to battle. They travelled by long boats to other countries.

The Vikings sailed the seas to trade goods and to buy silver, silk, spices, wine and pottery. Many Vikings came peacefully to settle and farm. They were skilful at crafting, metal work and made wooden carvings.

