

Y4 Here Come the Vikings



End Points:

- Identify similarities /differences between people, buildings, and way of life.
- Fit events from the Viking period around previously taught periods of time.
- Use historical terminology appropriate to the Vikings.



How you can help at home:

- Research the Viking topic online (e.g. BBC history website) and in books
- Find out about Viking myths / characters
- Investigate a town with Viking historical links e.g. York

Key Vocabulary

Word	Definition
invasion	Enter a region or country with an armed force
settlement	A community where people live
raider	A person who attacks an enemy in their territory
trader	A person who exchanges goods
Lindisfarne	A holy island which the Vikings invaded
monastery	A community of monks
myth	A traditional story involving fantasy characters
saga	Stories based around the Vikings
longship	Viking ships
rune	A mystical alphabet used by ancient tribes