



History Knowledge Organiser

Vikings LKS2



Our key threads are Religion and Empire

Vocabulary		Sticky Knowledge	Books
Kingdom	An area ruled by a King	I know that the Vikings came from Scandinavia to Britain for better farming and greater wealth.	
Danelaw	The area of Northern and Eastern England that was under the control of the Danish Viking empire	I know that the first invasion was in AD793 and the last occurred in 1066	
Polytheism	The belief in or worship of more than one God	I know that the Vikings travelled in longboats	
Pillaged	To violently steal something	I know that the Coppingate findings helped us to understand more about the Vikings	
Longship	A long, wooden, narrow boat used by the Vikings	I know that the Vikings attacked Lindisfarne, a monastery, in 793AD	
Excavation	The act of removing earth that is covering very old objects buried in the ground to discover things about the past	I know that the Vikings met Christianity through their raids, and when they settled in lands with a Christian population, they accepted Christianity quite quickly.	
		I know that Christianity spread through missionaries	
Monasteries	Buildings in which monks live	I know that the Vikings worshipped many gods	
		I know that the Danelaw was a territory that the Vikings settled in	
Scandinavia	Scandinavia most commonly refers to Denmark, Norway, and Sweden	I know about the legacy from the Viking period: Improved shipbuilding technology, longboats and settlements eg Dublin, language and place names.	
Legacy	A legacy of an event or period of history is something which is a direct result of it and which continues to exist after it is over		