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| St Julie Catholic Primary School – History |
| Where the Vikings Vicious or Victorious? | Year: 6 | Strand: The Viking and Anglo Saxon struggle in England. |



Where Vikings explored.

 

Alfred the Great

What will I learn during this topic?

1. To be able to understand who the Vikings were, where they come from, why and how?
2. To explain what the Viking raid on Lindisfarne reveals about Vikings.
3. To discover why Vikings conquered Jorvik.
4. To explain Danelaw and the treaty between the Anglo Saxons.
5. To explore Vikings who were not warriors.
6. To evaluate whether Vikings were vicious or victorious.

Sticky Knowledge

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Vikings came in peace.
* The lands the Vikings occupied the lands of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Danelaw.
* Not all Vikings were berserkers or wore horned helmets.
* Vikings were pagans and they raided monasteries because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What should I already know?

* Facts about the Anglo Saxons
* Facts about Alfred The Great
* Time/era for the Anglo Saxons

History skills

I can make reasoned judgements using the Viking evidence.

I can evaluate whether Vikings were vicious or victorious.

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| Vocabulary |
| Raids | A sudden armed attack, the aim is damage and plundering not settlement. |
| Berserker | Warriors sent to war wearing bear skin. Sent out first to charge & attack fiercely – or go Berserk. |
| Vicious | To be intentionally harmful or nasty. Some Viking warriors were fierce. |
| Dane Law | The name given to the lands in Britain and rules used when occupied by the Vikings. |
| Misconception | A misunderstanding or wrong image of Vikings. |
| Chronicle or Saga? | A record of events in order that they happened. A long story of episodes or adventures from Norse history. |
| Long ships | A narrow boat Vikings used to raid or trade. |
| Treaty | A law or agreement between people. |