






Year 4: The Vikings

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Information	Important Knowledge	
Viking	Any of the Scandinavian seafaring pirates and traders who raided and settled in many parts of North-Western Europe in the 8 th -11 th centuries.	 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> I know where the Vikings came from. <input type="checkbox"/> I know that the Vikings were explorers and traders. <input type="checkbox"/> I know that the Vikings' shipbuilding skills helped them to explore and trade. <input type="checkbox"/> I know about the raid on Lindisfarne. <input type="checkbox"/> I know why the Vikings settled in Britain. <input type="checkbox"/> I know how the Vikings and the Anglo-Saxons struggled for power. <input type="checkbox"/> I know what life in Viking Britain was like. <input type="checkbox"/> I know about Viking warfare. <input type="checkbox"/> I know that King Alfred defeated the Vikings. <input type="checkbox"/> I know that King Canute understood the limits of his power. <input type="checkbox"/> I know the Battle of Hastings was fought in England in 1066. 	
raid	A rapid surprise attack on an enemy by troops, aircraft or other armed forces.			
Scandinavia	Scandinavia is a sub-region of Northern Europe.			
invader	A person or group that invades a country, region or other place.			
King Alfred	Alfred was the King of Wessex from 871 to 899. He is the only British monarch to have been given the title 'Great'.			
monarchy	A form of government with a monarch at the head.			
defeat	Lose a battle or other contest.	King Alfred the Great		
saga	Viking stories told around a fire.	 		
power	Possession of control, authority or influence over others.			
Lindisfarne	Lindisfarne is a tidal island off the Northeast coast of England.			