

Key Events for Vikings in Britain		Key vocabulary		Significant figures	
Lindisfarne <b>793</b>	First raid	<b>Long ship</b>	Quick and sturdy ships that were capable of sailing and rowing across the sea, as well as up rivers.	<b><u>Alfred the Great</u></b> <b><u>849 - 886</u></b>	Anglo Saxon King most successful at stopping Vikings invading and raiding England.
Heathen army arrives and York is taken <b>865</b>	Army on 200 longship arrives. Lands at East Anglia, who bribe them with horses to attack Northumbria. They do, before taking the city of York.	<b>Trading</b>	The buying and selling of goods. Vikings did this across much of Europe, as well as slaves.	<b><u>Guthrum ? - 890</u></b>	Viking leader of 'Great Heathen Army' that arrived in 865. Defeated by Alfred, who then became his godfather
Danelaw <b>868</b>	Treaty that split England between land controlled by the Vikings, and land controlled by Alfred's Wessex.	<b>Danelaw</b>	Part of England given to Vikings to settle and rule in the last part of the 9 <sup>th</sup> century.	<b><u>Aethelred the Unready</u></b> <b><u>966-1016</u></b>	King from 978 to 1013, then 1014 - 1016. Very young King. Known for paying a huge amount of 'Danegeld' to Viking raiders. Briefly gave throne to Sven Forkbeard when he fled to Normandy, before coming back to rule for two years. Succeeded by Cnut.
St Brice's massacre <b>1002</b>	Athelred couldn't cope with Vikings, so he killed all of them in England. This enraged Svein Forkbeard who invaded. His son, Cnut, became King of England.	<b>Invasion</b>	Where a large army travel and attack an area, controlled by the opposition.	<b><u>Emma of Normandy ?</u></b> <b><u>1052</u></b>	Wife of Athelred the Unready. When he went into exile, she married Cnut (making her queen of England, Denmark and Norway) and gave birth to Harthcanute – a future King. Her other son (Edward the Confessor) became King after Harthcanute.
<b>Last Viking raid of England</b>		<b>Danegeld</b>	Money paid to Vikings to stop them attacking and raiding.	<b><u>Svein Forkbeard</u></b> <b><u>960 - 1014</u></b>	King of Denmark and Norway, he invaded England after Brice's day successfully.
In 1016, Sweyn's son, King Cnut came into power and creating an empire that united the Scandinavian countries and Britain.		<b>Contemporary</b>	Someone who was alive at the time something was happening.	<b><u>Cnut 990 - 1035</u></b>	Son of Sven Forkbeard. Came to throne in 1016. King of England, Denmark, Norway, Scotland. First major Viking ruler of England.
<b>The last Viking invasion occurred in 1066, when Harold Hardrada marched on Stamford Bridge. He was defeated by Harold Godwinson.</b>		<b>monastery</b>	Religious centres where monks lived. Had lots of movable wealth, gold, silver and jewels.	<b><u>Harald Harthcanute</u></b> <b><u>1035-1042</u></b>	Son of Cnut. Last Viking king of England.
Following the Battle of Stamford Bridge, William of Normandy invaded England and defeated Harold Godwinson. William, ironically of Viking descent, became King of England after winning at the Battle of Hastings		<b>succeeded</b>	Who ever come after someone. Aethelred was succeeded by Cnut.		
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