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	Vikings came from Scandinavia to invade and settle in other European countries.	In Year 4, you learnt Romans invaded and settled in Britain before the Vikings.	<b>Vikings Knowledge and Skills</b>		King Alfred the Great ruled part of Britain at the same time that Vikings lived in Britain.	In Year 5, you learnt that Saxons and Vikings lived alongside each other peacefully under the same King (William the Conqueror).
	We know about Viking invasion and settlement in Britain through the Lindisfarne Gospels (primary evidence).	When learning about the Anglo-Saxons in Year 5, Bede's History of England was used as a primary source of evidence.			To stop the Vikings raiding, Alfred agreed to pay them money each year.	In Year 5, you learnt that the country was divided into separate areas for Vikings and Saxons, so no raiding needed to take place (Wessex and Northumbria).
	Vikings left their homeland to find riches and better farming conditions. Their original homeland was cold and rocky with poor soil – England had good soils to grow crops.	In Year 2, you learnt that crops need nutrients to grow well.			Alfred built a huge army to defend against the Vikings.	In Year 4, you learnt that the Romans had a huge army to defend against the Huns.
	Vikings travelled across the sea using longboats.	In Year 4, you learnt that the Romans used boats to travel to Britain (which is an island).			The Vikings were also skilled craftspeople in textiles, wood and metal.	In Year 4, you learnt that skilled Ancient Egyptians designed gold chariots for Tutankhamun.
	The Vikings were pagans who believed in many gods including Odin and Thor.	In Year 4, you learnt that the Romans believed in many different gods including Jupiter and Mars.			Beowulf was a Viking saga (story) told around the fire rather than being written down.	In Year 4, you learnt the Ancient Romans and Egyptians retold stories but also wrote them down.

Key Vocabulary	
raider	a person who attacks an enemy in another country
settle	to live in a new country
defend	to protect your land
occupy	to be in control of an area
monarch	a king or queen
craftspeople	people who are skilled at making things by hand
saga	a long story usually told verbally



## The Big Event



A Viking expert will visit us and teach you about Viking artefacts, weapons and language. You will play games, complete a quiz and listen to a Viking saga.