Rocket Words	
Norse	the group of people who lived in Denmark, Norway and Sweden between 800 – 1066 CE
Viking	Norse warriors who raided across Europe
raid	to attack= somewhere to steal objects or people
Danelaw	a part of England controlled by the Vikings
Wessex	an Anglo – Saxon kingdom in the south of England
treaty	an Anglo – Saxon kingdom in the south of England
Odin	the ruler of the gods, god of war and wisdom

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Vikings in Britain

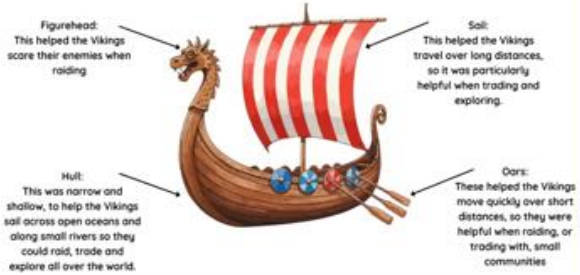
Lindisfarne – the first Viking raid in Britain

- In 793 CE, Vikings raided the island of Lindisfarne in Northumbria.
- The only thing on the island was a monastery.
- It had lots of valuable objects, including gold crosses and books decorated with jewels.
- Many monks were killed or taken away as slaves.
- All the treasures were taken, and the inside of the church was destroyed.



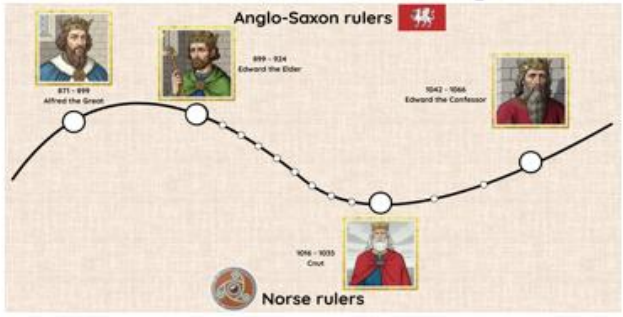
Longships

The Vikings used their longships to raid, trade, and explore across the world.



Rulers during this period

Alfred the Great stopped the Vikings from taking full control of England and instead set up the Danelaw. After his reign, England had both Anglo-Saxon and Norse rulers until the Battle of Hastings in 1066.



Norse beliefs

The Norse people believed in many gods who all had different roles. They believed the world was made of nine different places, including Asgard, where the gods lived, and Midgard, home of the humans.













