



Vocabulary



Need to know knowledge:

- 1) Know that the Vikings came from Norway, Sweden and Denmark.
- 2) Know that if a Viking died bravely in battle, they would go to Valhalla.
- 3) Know that the first Viking raid was on the island of Lindisfarne in 793 AD.
- 4) Know that the Vikings managed to defeat all the Anglo-Saxons' kingdoms, apart from Wessex. King Alfred the Great was the Saxon King of Wessex.
- 5) Know that the Vikings started to raid again in 978 AD. Aethelred ('Aethelred the Unready') was the Saxon king of England and he paid the Vikings to go away. This was called 'danegeld'.
- 6) Know that a huge battle took place called the Battle of Hastings. William the Conqueror defeated the Saxon king, Harald Hardrada, in 1066.



Nice to know knowledge:



Routes taken to raid the British Isles.



