

# Anglo-Saxons



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The name for people living in Britain from around 400AD - 1066. Comes from the Angle, Saxon and Jute tribes from Europe who settled in Britain.

# Vikings



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Warrior people from northern Europe. Also known as  
'Norsemen'.

(The word 'viking' means 'pirate' in ancient Scandinavian.)

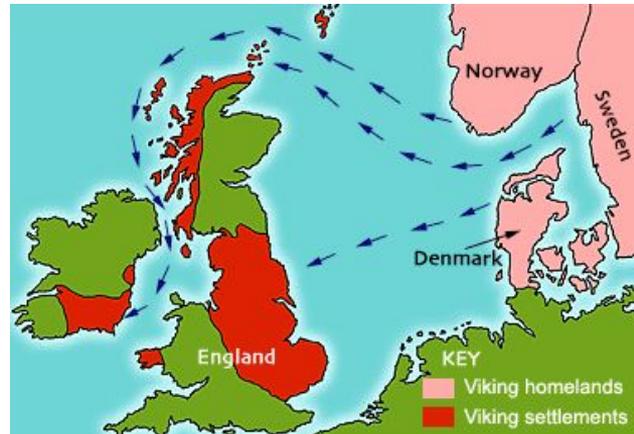
# Viking Age

Key Dates in Viking History		
<b>793 AD.</b> Viking raid on monastery at Lindisfarne in the English kingdom of Northumbria.		<b>836 AD.</b> Twenty-five ship loads of Vikings attack the English Kingdom of Wessex.
<b>845 AD.</b> 100 Viking ships sail up the Seine River to Paris.		<b>860s AD.</b> Settlement of Iceland begins.
<b>930 AD.</b> Icelanders establish a national assembly, the Althing.		<b>941, 944 AD.</b> Rus raids on Constantinople.
<b>986 AD.</b> Erik the Red leads the settlement of Greenland.		<b>1000 AD.</b> Leif Eriksson leads first Scandinavian explorations of North America.

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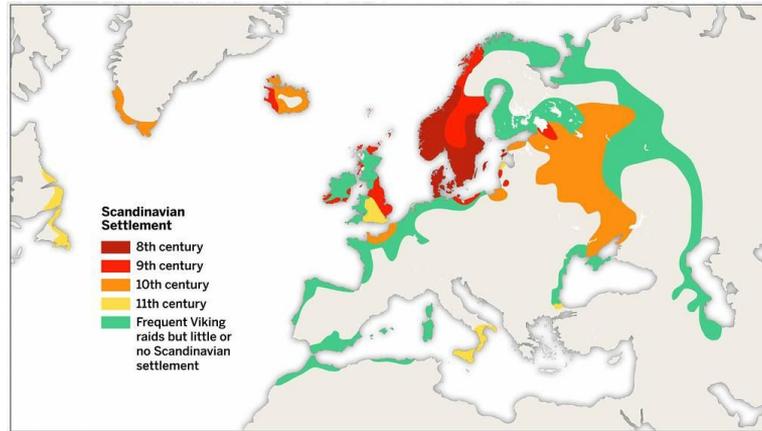
# Viking homelands



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Denmark, Norway, Sweden

# Viking settlements



# Vikings settled in...

Britain, Ireland, Iceland, Greenland, France,  
Newfoundland (Canada)

# Lindisfarne



# Lindisfarne

A British island inhabited by monks which was attacked by Vikings in 793, beginning the Viking age.

# Sutton Hoo



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The gravesite of an Anglo-Saxon king, discovered in Suffolk in 1939.

# Danelaw



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The part of Britain where Viking law ruled.

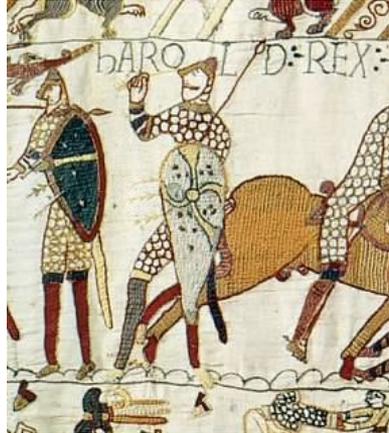
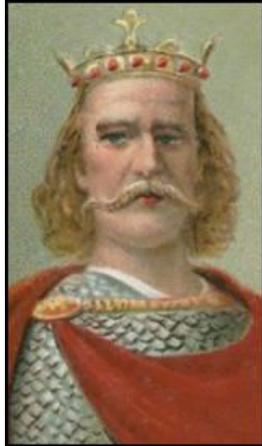
# Alfred the Great



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A king of Wessex (part of England), who stopped the Vikings from taking control of the majority of England.

# King Harold II



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The last Anglo-Saxon king, who fought back the last Viking invasion. He was killed in the Battle of Hastings.

# Battle of Hastings



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A battle between the Anglo-Saxons and invading Normans (France). The Normans won, King Harold II was killed and William the Conqueror became king.

# Longship



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Warships that were long, narrow and light which meant they were easy to sail in open oceans, on small rivers and up onto beaches.

# Bearded axe



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A Viking weapon more common than a sword as they were cheaper and used for farm work as well as battle.

# Odin



# Odin

The All-father. Ruler of the gods. Also the god of knowledge and war.

# Thor



# Thor

Odin's son. The god of strength and thunderstorms.

# Loki



# Loki

Odin's adopted son. The god of mischief.

# Freyr and Freya



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Twins. The god and goddess of agriculture, fertility, wealth and love.

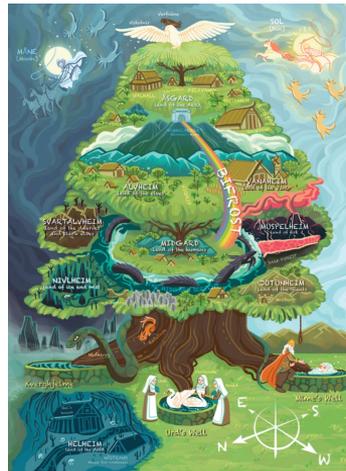
# Asgard



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Home of the gods.

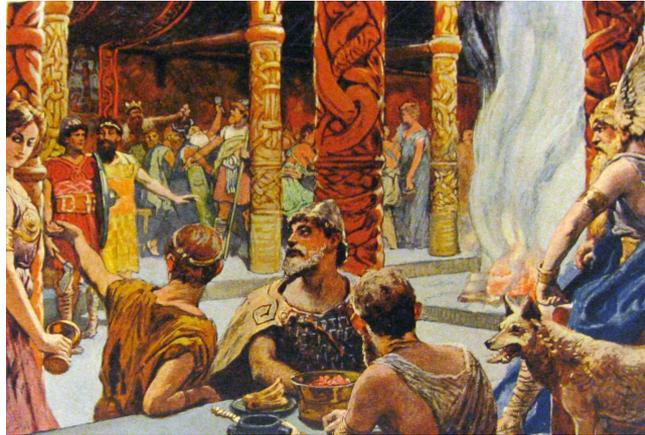
# Midgard



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Home of humans

# Valhalla



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Odin's home in Asgard. If you died in battle, Vikings believed you would spend eternity feasting in Valhalla.

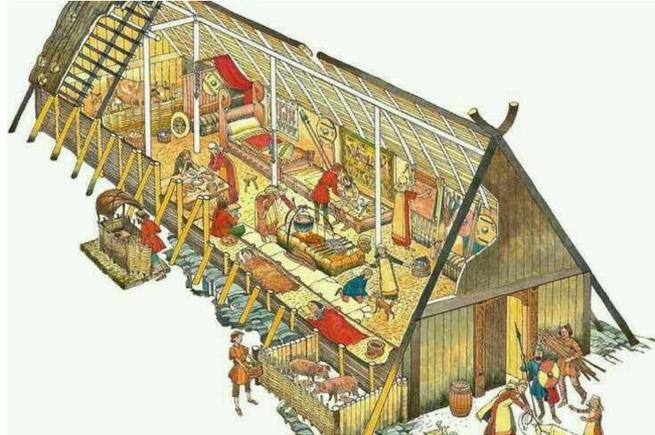
# Runes

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# Runes

Viking writing system

# Longhouse



# Longhouse

Viking homes made from wood, containing one long room with an open fire in the middle.