

Vikings: Exploring the Past with Ellie

Learning objective: To identify and describe key facts about the Viking era.

Read the front of the card. Think about the answer. Then, look at the back of the card to see if you are right. Use the word bank if you need help.

What were the fast, wooden boats used by the Vikings called?

Longship

Where did the Vikings first attack in England in 793 AD?

Lindisfarne

What is the name of the Viking alphabet made of carved symbols?

Runes

What do we call the land in England where the Vikings settled and kept their laws?

Danelaw

Which famous English King fought against the Vikings?

King Alfred

What were the Vikings called because they travelled to new lands?

Explorers

Where did the Vikings originally come from?

Scandinavia (Norse lands)

Besides raiding, what did Vikings do to get goods like silk and silver?

Trading

What do we call the places where Vikings built homes and farms?

Settlements

What word describes the sudden attacks Vikings made on coastal towns?

Raids