

Ellie's Viking Voyage: Explorers of the North

Step aboard with Ellie the Elephant to discover the world of the brave Vikings!

- The Vikings originally came from countries in the north called Scandinavia, which includes Norway, Denmark and Sweden.
- Many Vikings were farmers who grew crops like barley and kept animals like cows, sheep and pigs.
- Vikings travelled in special boats called longships that had a large, colourful sail in the middle.
- When they arrived in Britain, many Vikings chose to stay and build their own homes and towns.
- Vikings were talented craftspeople who made beautiful jewellery and tools out of metal, wood and bone.

Did you know? Did you know? Vikings were expert shipbuilders! Their longships were clever because they could sail across the deep, wavy ocean and also travel up shallow rivers to reach new lands.

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