

Viking Life with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To understand where the Vikings came from and what their homes were like.

Read the questions carefully. Use the word bank to help you complete your sentences. You can use the sentence starters provided.

Ellie the Elephant is learning about the Vikings. The Vikings came from countries in the north called Scandinavia. They travelled to Britain in boats called longships. In Britain, they built large homes called longhouses. These homes were often made of wood and earth. Many Vikings spent their time farming and growing crops to eat.

Word bank: Scandinavia · Longhouse · Longship · Wood · Farming

1. The Vikings came from a group of countries in the north. What is the name of this place? (Sentence starter: The Vikings came from...) (2 marks)

2. What were the Viking boats called? (Sentence starter: The Viking boats were called...) (2 marks)

3. What material were Viking longhouses often made of? (Sentence starter: Longhouses were made of...) (2 marks)

4. Name one job that Viking people did to get food. (Sentence starter: One job the Vikings did was...) (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a Viking longhouse. Remember to show that it is made of wood!



Extension challenge: Imagine you are a Viking. Write one sentence about what you might eat for your dinner using the crops you grew on your farm.