Viking Voyagers: Social Studies / History Flashcards

Learning objective: To recall and understand key facts about the Viking Age and their way of life.

Read the front of the card and try to answer. Flip to check your knowledge with the help of Ellie the elephant, who loves remembering history!

Where did the Vikings originally come from?	Scandinavia (countries including Norway, Denmark, and Sweden).
What was the name of the special ship the Vikings used for travel and raids?	A longship.
What type of house did many Vikings live in?	A longhouse, which was long, narrow, and made of wood or stone.
What alphabet did the Vikings use to carve messages into stone or wood?	Runes.
What were the two main roles of Vikings when they arrived in new lands?	Being raiders or settlers.
What did Vikings often trade to get goods they didn't have?	Amber, furs, walrus ivory, and slaves.
What did Vikings call their gods before they became Christians?	Pagans.
What was the name of the area in England where Viking laws were followed?	The Danelaw.
What was a Viking family meal often cooked over?	A central fire pit inside the longhouse.
What were Viking explorers known for being very good at?	Navigating the seas and finding new lands.
Name one common material used to make Viking jewellery.	Silver, gold, or bronze.
Did Vikings only use their ships for fighting?	No, they also used them for trading and fishing.