Viking Voyagers: History Flashcards

Learning objective: To recall key facts and understand the significance of the Viking Age in British history.

Use these flashcards to test your knowledge of the Vikings. Read the question on the front, think of your answer, and then check the back to see if you are correct. You can work with a partner or test yourself!

What is the name of the region in Northern Europe where the Vikings originated?	Scandinavia (modern-day Norway, Sweden, and Denmark).
Which famous monastery in North East England was raided by Vikings in AD 793, marking the start of the Viking Age?	Lindisfarne.
What was the name of the shallow, sturdy ships that allowed Vikings to navigate both the open ocean and shallow rivers?	Longships.
What was the 'Danelaw' in Anglo-Saxon England?	An area of Northern and Eastern England where Viking laws and customs were used.
What was the name of the traditional, long, wooden family home used by Vikings?	A longhouse.
What title was given to a Viking chieftain or nobleman?	A Jarl.
What were the spoken stories called that told tales of Viking heroes, gods, and voyages?	Sagas.
Before converting to Christianity, what type of religion did the Vikings follow?	Paganism (they worshipped many gods, such as Odin and Thor).
Besides raiding, what was a common way Vikings acquired wealth and resources from other countries?	Trade (they travelled as far as Baghdad and Byzantium to swap goods).
Which English King is famous for making peace with the Vikings and creating the Danelaw treaty?	Alfred the Great.