

Key dates

AD 789	The Vikings first arrived in Britain, in Dorset
AD 793	The Vikings attack the Monastery of Lindisfarne.
AD 870	Wessex is the last Anglo Saxon kingdom
AD 871	Alfred the Great becomes king of Wessex
AD 886	Alfred agrees to Danelaw
AD 1066	The last Anglo Saxon king, King Harold, is defeated by William the Conqueror at the Battle of Hastings.

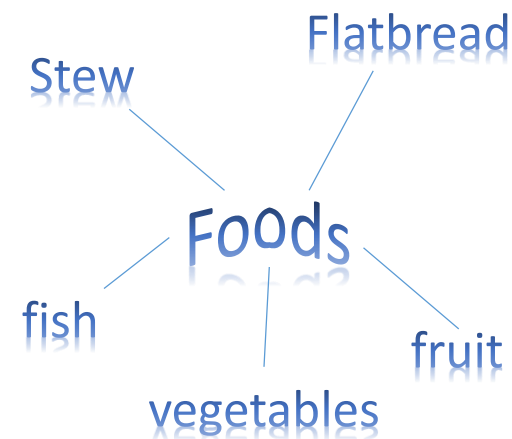
What was it like to be a Viking?



A Viking farmer



A Viking warrior



Viking Jobs:

Farmers	Fishermen
Craftsmen	Explorers
Traders	Weavers
Potters	Jewellers

Where did the Vikings come from?



Glossary

Longship – a long, wooden, narrow boat used by the Vikings.

Pillage – to steal goods using violent tactics.

Raid – to suddenly attack a place.



The Vikings travelled across the seas in Longships.



A Viking longhouse