

Vicious Vikings

789 CE

First Viking attack on Britain

795- 806 CE

Viking attack across Europe

836- 838 CE

British victory against Vikings

865 CE

Great Viking Army invades Britain led by Ivar the Boneless

866 CE

Vikings conquer York

886 CE

King Alfred the Great signs a treaty against Vikings

911 CE

Vikings establish Normandy in Northern France

954 CE

Vikings are defeated in York

1013 CE

Vikings take over England

1042 CE

Edward the Confessor becomes King

1066 CE

Harald Hardrada (Viking ruler) attacks England and killed.

1066 CE

William of Normandy attacks England in Battle of Hastings.

Key Vocabulary

Conquer- to get something by force

Invade- to take over land

Danelaw- the area in Britain that was ruled by the Vikings

Danes- another name for the Vikings

Dragonship- another name for Viking longboat (dragon head at helm)

Knarr- Viking trading ship

Longhouse- Viking house (long rectangular room)

Norse- north

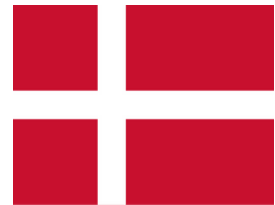
Norseman- people living in Scandinavia

Raid- surprise attack

Runes- Viking letters of the alphabet

Scandinavia- made up of Denmark, Norway and Sweden

Valhalla- where Vikings go in death



Denmark



Sweden



Norway

Settlements

Vikings lived in 'longhouses', which were houses made of one room.



They were made of wattle and daub with thatched roofs.



The fire for cooking food was often in the middle of the roof with a hole in the ceiling to allow smoke to escape.



Odin-
leader



Frigg-
motherhood



Thor-
thunder