

Knowledge Organiser

Year 2 Spring Term – The Vikings

Key vocabulary

power, voyage, raids, battle, Britain, Europe, longships, invade, enemy, Scandinavia

History knowledge

- To know when was the Viking period on a timeline
- To know why the Vikings invaded other countries
- To know that Vikings travelled in longships

Geography Knowledge

- To know where the Vikings came from and where in Britain they settled



Numeracy Knowledge

- To know the size of a Viking longship

Science Knowledge

- To know the materials Vikings used and why they used them



Glossary

Vocabulary	Meaning
battle	A fight between armies.
Britain	England, Scotland and Wales together make Britain.
enemy	A country, or the armies of a country, that is at war with another country.
Europe	A continent that includes Britain and Scandinavia.
invader	An army or country, that uses force to take control of another country.
longships	A long, narrow warship used by the Vikings.
power	Ability to control other people.
raids	Entering a place by force in order to steal things.
Scandinavia	Denmark, Norway and Sweden together make Scandinavia.
voyage	A long journey, usually by ship.