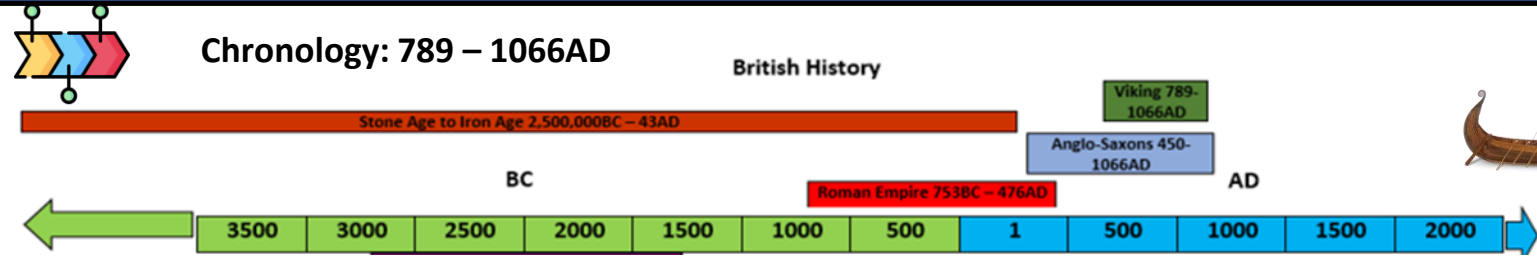
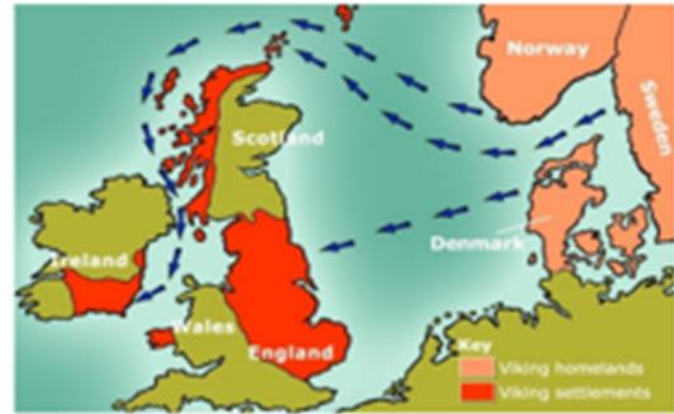


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History – Vicious Vikings – Fact or Fiction

What I might already know: Invaders and settlers

Romans invaded because they wanted Britain's precious metals gold, tin and iron – and its cattle
 Anglo-Saxons arrived firstly as warriors employed by the Roman army and then, later as settlers, to farm the land



The people of Britain called the invaders '**Danes**', but they came from **Norway** and **Sweden** as well as **Denmark**.

How have recent excavations changed our view of the Vikings?

Vikings sailed the seas **trading** goods. They were skilled at farming, fishing, craft work and hunting.

What image do we have of the Vikings?



Why have the Vikings gained such a bad reputation?

How did the Vikings try to take over the country?

Archaeologists from York revealed the houses, workshops and backyards of the Viking-Age city of **Jorvik** as it stood nearly 1,000 years ago.



Raid on Lindisfarne
 In **795 AD**, Viking longboats arrived at the **monastery** on the Scottish island of **Iona**. The raiders killed the monks who lived there and stole anything of value.

There were three main areas where Vikings lived in England:

- Northumbria (which included modern-day Yorkshire)
- East Anglia
- The Five Boroughs (also known as a town: they were **Leicester, Nottingham, Derby, Stamford** and **Lincoln**)

Viking families came to settle on these lands. There wasn't much good farmland in the Vikings' own countries, and they were looking for a **better life**.