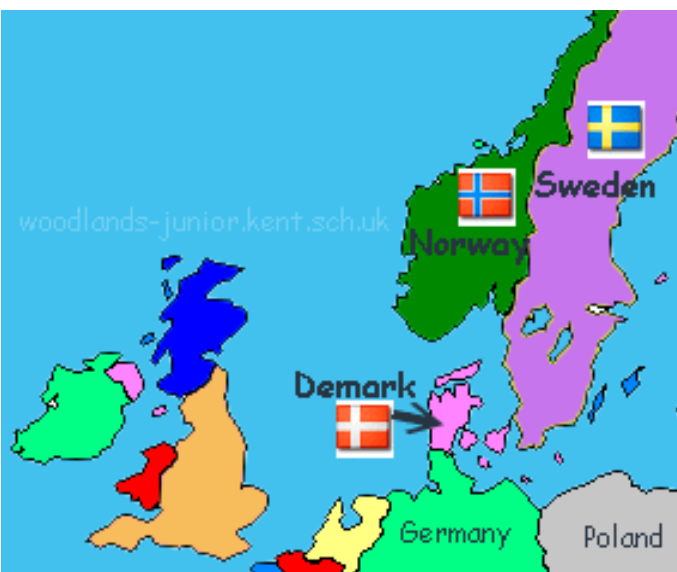


Vikings

Throughout this Lent term in Geography and History, we will be learning about the Vikings. As part of learning about Oceania we will learn about the countries the Vikings migrated from. Our main focus will be on the History of the Vikings and the Vikings way of life. Fun activities will be planned around this topic and the children will have the opportunity to create their own art and design their own DT project.

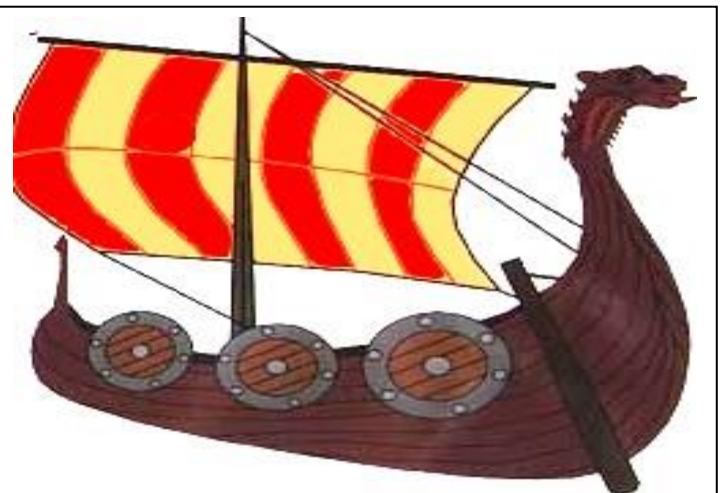
The Vikings came from three countries in Scandinavia called Denmark, Norway and Sweden which are located in Northern Europe.



Timeline of Key events

AD 793	The Vikings first invaded Britain in 793. They raided monasteries off the coast of Northumbria.
865	Great Viking Army from Denmark Invades England.
866	Danes capture York (which the Vikings called Jorvik) and make it their Kingdom.
876	Vikings from Denmark, Norway and Sweden settle permanently in England.
950	Vikings from Ireland, the Isle of Man and the Hebrides raid Wales, particularly the coastal monasteries.
1066	This was the Vikings last invasion, when William the Conqueror became King of England after the Battle of Hastings.

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Long boat or Longship	An open boat which is rowed by many oarsmen.
Shield	Protective piece of armor used by Vikings. Usually made from wood.
Invasion	An invasion is the movement of an army into a region, usually in a hostile attack that's part of a war or conflict.
Archer	An archer is a person who practises archery using a bow to shoot arrows.
Thatched house.	A thatched house is a house that has a roof that is made with dry vegetation such as straw and water reed.
Craftsmen	A person who is highly skilled in a craft.



Interesting Fact

To find out which direction to travel, Viking sailors would sometimes release ravens . The birds flew towards land and the longships followed them.