

# Year 6 History Topic - What did the Vikings want?



## Key Vocabulary

<b>invade</b>	To enter a country or region with force to occupy it.
<b>raid</b>	A rapid surprise attack on an enemy by troops, aircraft, or other armed forces.
<b>landmark</b>	An object or feature of a landscape that is easily seen and recognized from a distance, it enables someone to establish their location.
<b>monastery</b>	A building or buildings occupied by a community of monks living under religious vows.
<b>longship</b>	A long, narrow warship, powered by both oar and sail with many rowers.
<b>monk</b>	A member of a religious community of men who promise to stay poor, obey the rules of their group, and not get married.
<b>navigate</b>	Plan and direct the course of a ship, aircraft, or other form of transport using instruments or maps.

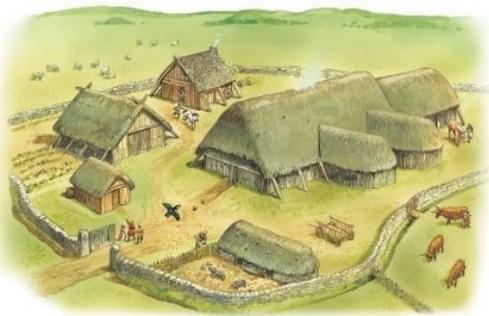
## Influential People

### Alfred the Great -

One of the most famous Anglo-Saxon kings and one of the only kings in British history to be called 'Great'. He fought the Vikings and then made peace so that English and Vikings settled down to live together. He encouraged people to learn and he tried to govern fairly.



## Key Knowledge



farming



Longships



In A.D. 793, the Vikings attacked Lindisfarne, looting the monastery and killing or enslaving many of the monks. It was the first time the Vikings had attacked a monastic site in Britain, and the attack came as a major shock for medieval Christians.

