

# History

Please help your child with their learning by going through this fact sheet with them. They will be quizzed on this at the end of half term. We appreciate your support.

The Viking period came after the Anglo-Saxons.

Guthrum was the first Viking king to convert to Christianity.

The Battle of Hastings in 1066AD ended Viking rule of Britain.

The area ruled by the Vikings was known as Danelaw.

Paganism is the belief in many gods.

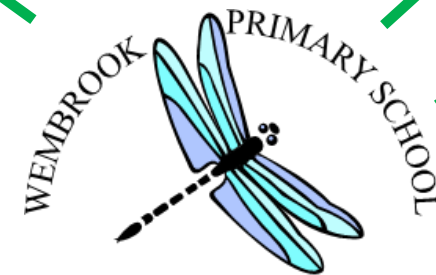
A mythical creature was carved on the prow of the Viking Longboat.

The Vikings came from Norway, Sweden and Denmark.

In 793AD, the Vikings attacked the monastery at Lindisfarne.

Vikings believed that they would go to Valhalla when they died.

The Vikings raided monasteries to steal gold and other metals.



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### Key Vocabulary

- ⇒ **Longship** - a ship used by the Vikings which had sails and oars.
- ⇒ **Monastery** - the buildings where monks live.
- ⇒ **Danelaw** - the area of England which was ruled by the Vikings.
- ⇒ **Runes** - the name given to letters in the Viking alphabet.
- ⇒ **Jorvik** - the city known as York today. It was the capital city of Danelaw.