



## VIKINGS

**Who's that waving axes and brandishing swords? It's the Saxons invading Britain's shores!**

### Key Questions History

**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 and how close did they get?**

**How have recent excavations changed our view of the Vikings?**

**What can we learn about Viking settlement from a study of placename endings? Raiders or settlers: how should we remember the Vikings?**

### Key Questions Geography

**Where did the Vikings come from?**

**(Identifying and mapping Norse countries; Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Iceland)**

**-Where did the Vikings go? (mapping trade and travel routes)**

**-What does Viking mean as a verb?**

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