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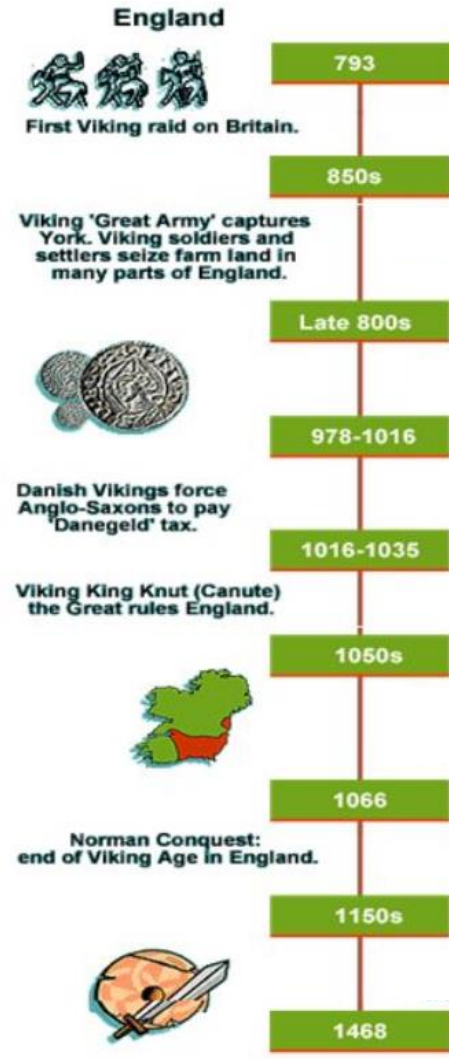
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Key Vocabulary

Raid	A rapid surprise attack on an enemy.
Invade	To enter and occupy land.
Pillage	To rob from a place using violence.
Longboat	A type of Scandinavian warship
Scandinavia	The name given to countries in Northern Europe, including Denmark, Sweden and Norway.

- The Vikings came from the modern Scandinavian countries of Denmark, Norway and Sweden.
- They travelled in boats called longboats and first arrived in Britain around AD 787.
- The Vikings raided places such as monasteries and pillaged expensive items to trade. They were looking for valuable goods like gold and jewels, imported goods and other useful materials.
- The Vikings wanted to claim land and tried to take over much of Britain. They invaded and settled in Scotland before heading south. By 878 they had permanently settled.



Extra Reading

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Who were they?



What was life like?

Topics

History: Vikings

Geography: Forests

Art: Viking Art

Computing – Search engines and Sonic Pi

R.E. Why is Mohammed important to Muslims?

PHSE: Living in the wider world

Science: Living Things and Habitats

P.E.: Swimming

Key people

Alfred the Great - King of Wessex

Edward the Confessor - King known for his religious faith

Athelstan - the first 'King of England'





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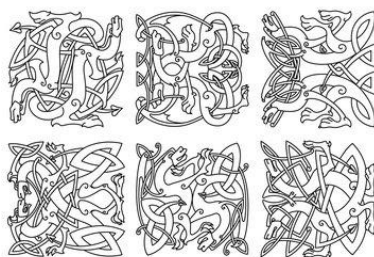


Key Vocabulary

Metamorphosis	A obvious change in the structure of an animal's body and their behaviour
Reproduction	The process of new living things being made.
Life Cycle	The journey of changes that take place throughout the life of living things, including birth, growing up and reproduction
Gestation	Length of a pregnancy.
Islam	The religion of Muslims
Buddhism	A widespread religion or philosophy, founded by Siddhartha Gautama in north-eastern India in the 5 th century.

We will investigate what our human rights are and how we can utilise these to promote equality and living in a diverse community. We will look at our futures and aspirations and the decisions we can make to develop this.

We will learn about Mohammed, his personality, life and legacy to explore why he is such an important figure in Islam. Also, Siddhartha Gautama and how he became Buddha, what Buddhists believe and how they worship.



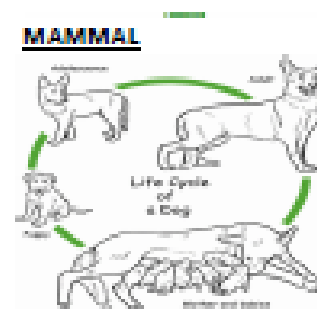
In Art this term, we will focus on improving our drawing and shading techniques by practicing Viking knots, sketching fierce warriors, creating Viking jewellery and much more.

Science

There are 7 common features of living things:

Movement, Respiration, Sensitivity, Growth, Reproduction, Excretion & Nutrition.

· Classification keys usually have statements or questions that define the features of the type of living thing.



· A forest is a piece of land with many trees.

· Forests are very important and grow in many places in the world. They are an ecosystem which includes many plants and animals.

· Temperature and rainfall are the two most important things to a forest. Many places are too cold or dry for them.

· Different climates have different forests. In cold climates conifers dominate, but in temperate and tropical climates they are mostly made up of flowering plants.

The world's forests

