



Year:	5	Topic:	What if the Vikings had never invaded?
NC Objectives:	History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor 		

Links to Prior Learning

- Y2 What if you could design your perfect house?
- Y3 Would you prefer to live during the Stone Age or Iron Age?
- Y3 What if the Romans had never invaded?
- Y4 What if you were born in Anglo-Saxon times?

Knowledge	Key Vocabulary
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Britain before the first Viking invasions - an overview of Roman and Saxon Britain. 1st Viking raid ~ 793. Who were the Vikings and where did they come from? Vikings in Britain were largely from Norway and Denmark. The Viking invasions of Britain – Viking warriors, Long ships, Lindisfarne. Why the Vikings came to Britain – treasures (monasteries), good farming land etc. Viking settlement of Britain (predominantly rural) – Danelaw and Viking towns/place names, Viking words. Viking origin of names for days of the week. Social order: thralls (slaves), bondi and karls (usually farmers), upper classes ~ landmen and jarls. To explore what life was like for Vikings living in Britain - as farmers, fishermen, trappers, traders and craftsmen and craftswomen. Viking homes, food, family life, the role of women and life for rich, poor and slaves (thralls). Famous Viking kings – Eric Bloodaxe, Cnut (Canute) Viking religion, gods and beliefs and the conversion to Christianity. King Alfred and why he was dubbed ‘Alfred the Great’. Consider whether he deserved to be called ‘great’. The end of the Anglo-Saxon and Viking era in England - The last Viking invasion. To find out how and when England became a unified country. How Viking festivals are still celebrated today in Britain – Up Helly aa – fire festival. Orkneys. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> invaders long ship Valhalla Scandinavia heathen power seafarer saga settlements myth Norsemen pillage plunder Danelaw monastery warrior Up Helly aa thralls