

Year 5

English

Wednesday 6th January 2021

Viking Comprehension

Read pages 4-5 of Viking Invaders and Settlers and answer the following questions.

1. Where were the Viking homelands?
2. What year did the Viking age begin, and roughly what year did it end?
3. What kind of trades did the Viking people have?
4. What is the name for the hit and run attacks the Vikings made on villages in England?
5. What happened in the 9th century? How is this different to what had happened before?
6. Why did King Alfred become a famous king?
7. What does the carving on page 4 tell us about Viking life?
8. Why do you think someone carved the object?
9. What do you think the word **invasion** tells us about the way that the Vikings came to England?
10. Is there anything brought by the Vikings that still lives on in England today, even though they came here over 1000 years ago?