Year 5

Week Beginning 27.04.2020

History

Who Were The Vikings?

On pages 4 and 5, the book explains who the Vikings were and where they came from. Read the information carefully and answer the questions below.

1. In what year did the Viking age begin?
2. What countries did the Vikings come from?
3. What kind of jobs or trades did the Vikings have?
4. What did the Vikings do when they arrived in Britain?
5. What effects did the Vikings leave on Britain which are still around today?
6. Why do you think the Vikings had to fight when they arrived here?
7. What did the Vikings need to be good at building, to be able to get here in the first place?
8. Define the word **Invade** – why is this word used to describe how the Vikings arrived here?
9. Why do you think the Vikings left their homelands to come here?
10. Look at the Viking carving on page 4. What does it show? Could you make your own version either by drawing or using another method like clay, playdough or anything else you can think of?