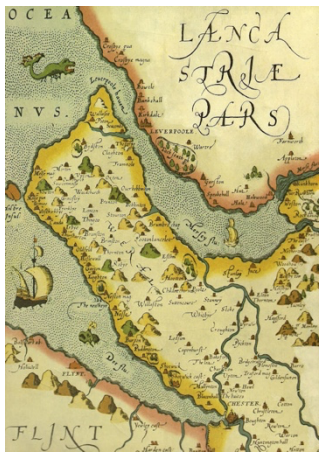


**Year 4: History**  
**Vikings**



**What should I already know:**

- History is studying something that has happened in the past.
- That the Anglo-Saxons invaded Britain in AD 450.
- Different historical sources can tell us about the past.
- I can place events/periods of history on a simple timeline.

**National Curriculum:**  
Pupils should be taught about the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor.

**By the end of this unit, children will:**

- Know the difference between an invader and settler.
- Know who the Vikings were and when Vikings invaded Britain.
- Know this was a period of conflict and struggle.
- Know the Vikings invaded Lindisfarne.
- Know that some Vikings settled in Britain.
- Know the impact of the Vikings on our local area.



Vocabulary	
Archaeologist	A person who studies history by looking at artefacts.
Conquer	If one country conquers another, they take complete control of the land
Invaders	A person or group that takes over an area.
Longboat	A type of Scandinavian warship
Monastery	A building where people loved and worshipped, devoting their time and life to God
Pagans	People who didn't believe there was just one God, but a number of Gods & Goddesses
Raid	A sudden armed attack with the aim of causing damage rather than occupying the enemy's land.
Raiders	People who enter a place illegally, and often violently, to steal.
Scandinavia	Name given to countries in Northern Europe, including Denmark, Sweden and Norway.
Settlement	A place or region where people come to live.
Settlers	A person who moves with a group of others to live in a new country or area.
Sources	Something that provides information about the past.
Vicious	To be intentionally harmful or nasty. Viking warriors were known to be vicious.

Key Facts at the end of this Unit:	
The Vikings were <b>Norse</b> people who came from an area called <b>Scandinavia</b> (countries such as <b>Norway, Sweden and Denmark</b> ). They travelled in boats called longships.	Vikings were pagan and worshipped many gods like the first Anglo Saxon settlers. They did not like Christians.
The first Viking raid was around AD 787.	The Vikings invaded and settled for fertile land to grow food.
Some Vikings were traders and farmers. Other Vikings were fierce warriors that wanted to fight.	Vikings raided Lindisfarne Monastery in AD 793.