

Viking Quiz

1. What is a Viking ship called?

Long Ship/ Long Boat

2. Where did the Vikings come from?

Scandinavia (Norway, Denmark and Sweden)

3. Which Viking God carried a large hammer?

Thor

4. What was their language called?

Old Norse

5. What type of head was on the front of their ships?

Dragon Heads to scare off sea monsters

6. Why did the Vikings invade Britain?

Most Vikings who sailed overseas were simply searching for better land for their farms. Their land was not very good for farming. Norway was very hilly. Sweden was covered in forests, and Denmark had a lot of sandy home land.

7. Where did the Vikings settle in Britain?

The Vikings settled in:

- *Islands off the coast of Scotland - Shetland, Orkney and The Hebrides*
- *Around the north and north west coast of Scotland*
- *Parts of Ireland - Dublin is a Viking city*
- *The Isle of Man*
- *Small parts of Wales*
- *Parts of England known as Danelaw*

8. What were Viking houses like?

Most people lived on farms. The Vikings lived in long rectangular houses made with upright timbers (wood), wattle and daub or stone. They were usually one room with a cooking fire in the middle. The smoke escaped through a hole in the roof. Animals and people lived in the same building. The animals lived in a byre at one end of the house and the people lived at the other.

9. What were Viking clothes like?

Men wore tunics and trousers and women wore a long dress with a pinafore over it. Their clothes were fastened with belts and brooches. They made their clothes from wool and linen.

