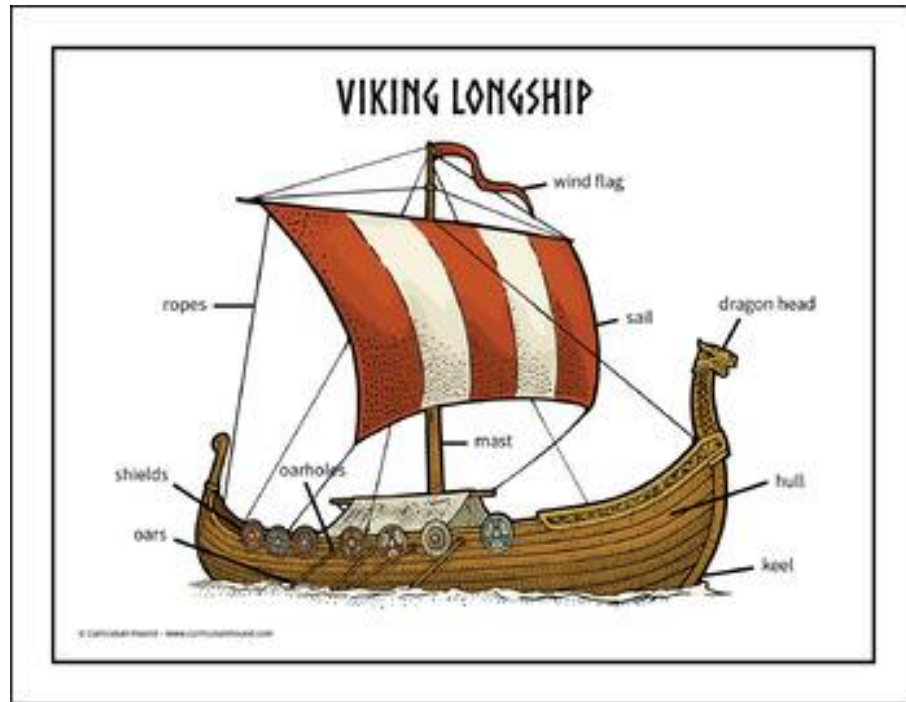


KS2 History KCV – The Vikings



Subject Specific Vocabulary (Tier 3)

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| chronological | a record of events following the order in which they occurred. |
| artefact | an object made by a human being, typically one of cultural or historical interest. |
| source | a source is something that provides information about the historical topic being studied. They can either be written (e.g. books or websites), or non-written (e.g. photographs or artefacts). |
| invasion | an incursion by a large number of people or things into a place or sphere of activity. |
| conquest | the subjugation and assumption of control of a place or people by military force. |
| territory | an area of land under the jurisdiction of a ruler or state. |

Key Concept Questions

- What groups made up the population of Britain in the time of the Vikings?
- What does it mean to go 'Viking'?
- What enabled the Vikings to be such successful raiders and invaders?
- What time period did the age of the Vikings span?
- What sort of items did the Vikings use their art to create?
- Why should we re-examine our view of the Vikings?



High Frequency Vocabulary (Tier 2)

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| longboat | Scandinavia | voyage |
| raid | settler | farming |
| Viking | trading | weapons |
| empathy | Europe | agriculture |

What does each of these terms mean in your own words?

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