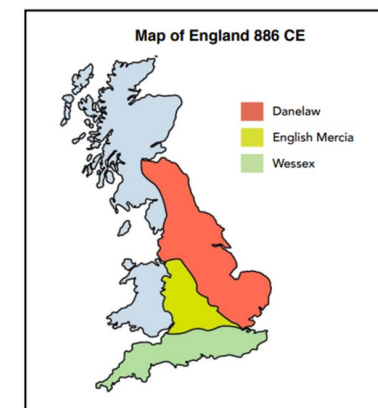
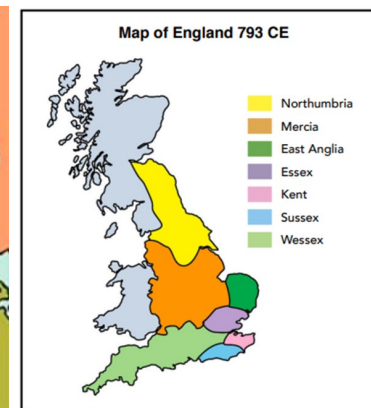
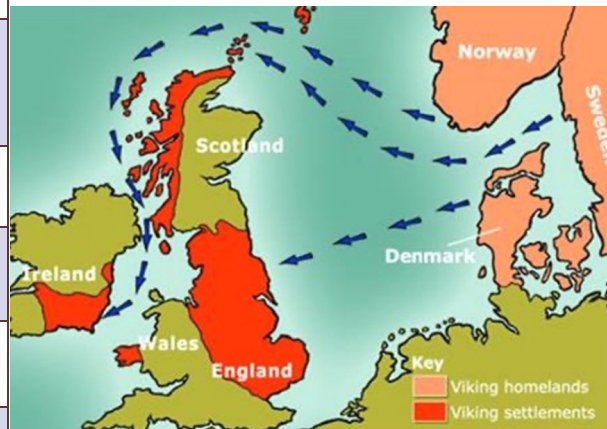


# Year 4 History: Were The Vikings just invaders?

8000BC	3100BC-30BC	31BC	0	410AD-1066AD	1666	1837	1939 – 1945	2023
Stone Age	Ancient Egypt	Romans	Christ was born	Anglo Sax- ons/Vikings	Great Fire of London	Victorians	World War 2	Present day

Word	Definition
<b>Artefact</b>	An item, made by humans, which comes from a previous period in history.
<b>Excavation</b>	When archaeologists dig in the ground to find old objects or buildings which can help them to learn about the past.
<b>Hoard</b>	A collection of valuables or treasures that have been found together.
<b>Scandinavia</b>	An area in Northern Europe which was Norway, Denmark, and Sweden.
<b>Trade</b>	The action of buying and selling goods and services
<b>Danelaw</b>	The part of England under the control of the Vikings
<b>Valhalla</b>	A heavenly hall hosted by Odin. Vikings believed that heroes who die in battle will go and feast with the gods.
<b>Raid</b>	A fast and surprise attack
<b>Invade</b>	To forcefully take control of an area
<b>Settlers</b>	People who move with others to live in a new country or area.
<b>Anglo-Saxon Chronicles</b>	An historical record (written by monks) of important events which took place in Britain during that time period.
<b>Unification</b>	When England became one country instead of 7 kingdoms.
<b>Hierarchy</b>	Viking society had a king at the top, then Jarls, Karls and Thralls below them.

The Viking period started in **790** and ended in **1066**.  
It crosses over with the Anglo Saxon period.



The Vikings came from Scandinavia and were known as Danes and Norse people. They settled in Britain because of the fertile land, space, treasure and trading.

The Great Heathen Army invaded in 865, conquering 6 of the 7 Anglo-Saxon kingdoms.

The North and East of England came under Viking rule (Danelaw)



The Vikings travelled and traded all around the world using boats called long-ships.



Alfred the Great made peace with the Viking King, Guthrum.



Vikings build longhouses where they lived with their family and animals.