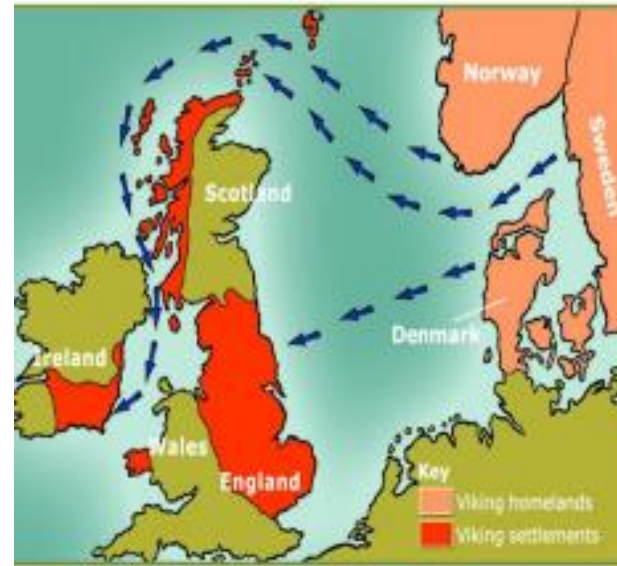


## Timeline

793	First Viking attack happens in Dorset
793	Vikings attack the monastery of Lindisfarne
829	Wessex becomes the Supreme Kingdom
851	Athelstan, son of the king of Wessex, defeats a Viking fleet in battle
866 - 77	Invasion of the Great Danish (Viking) Army
867	The Vikings kill rival kings of Northumbria and capture York - The city becomes Jorvik, the Viking capital in England
878	Wessex is overrun by Vikings and King Alfred goes into hiding
886	England is divided - The Saxons retain the west, while the east was to be Viking territory - later known as the 'Danelaw' - where the English and Vikings were equal in law.
926	Eastern England is conquered by the Saxons
927	Athelstan, king of Wessex, takes York from the Vikings
939	Athelstan, first king of all England dies
954	Eric Bloodaxe, the last Viking king in England, is forced out of Jorvik (York)

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### Key Vocabulary

**Chieftain** - The leader of a village or small group of people

**Danelaw** - The area of England ruled by the Vikings

**Freeman** - A person who is not a slave and free to choose who he or she worked for

**Longship** - A Viking ship with a sail and oars, also called a dragon-ship

**Monastery** - The building where monks live

**Pagan** - A person who believed in many gods

**Runes** - The name given to the Viking alphabet

**Thatched** - A roof covered in straw

**Trader** - A person who sells goods