

VIKINGS Year 4 Autumn 1



Key dates	
	The Viking era began around 400 years after the Romans left Britain
793AD	Vikings attack the island of Lindisfarne, starting a period of Viking raids. Vikings started settling in Britain.
886AD	a treaty is signed between Vikings and Anglo-Saxons
878AD	the Anglo-Saxon King Alfred the Great defeated the Viking King Guthrum at the Battle of Eddington
1016AD	King Canute of Denmark becomes King of England
1066AD	William the Conqueror and the Norman invasion brought the Viking and Anglo-Saxon age to an end.

Key words	
Vikings	People from Scandinavia who went raiding in boats
Norsemen	Men of the North
Anglo-Saxons	People who had settled in Britain before the Vikings arrived.
myth	A traditional story, often involving gods.
longship	A long, wooden narrow boat used by the Vikings
runes	A type of alphabet used by Vikings
invade	to enter and occupy land
raid	a surprise attack

Norse gods and goddesses:



Loki

Odin

Thor

Freya