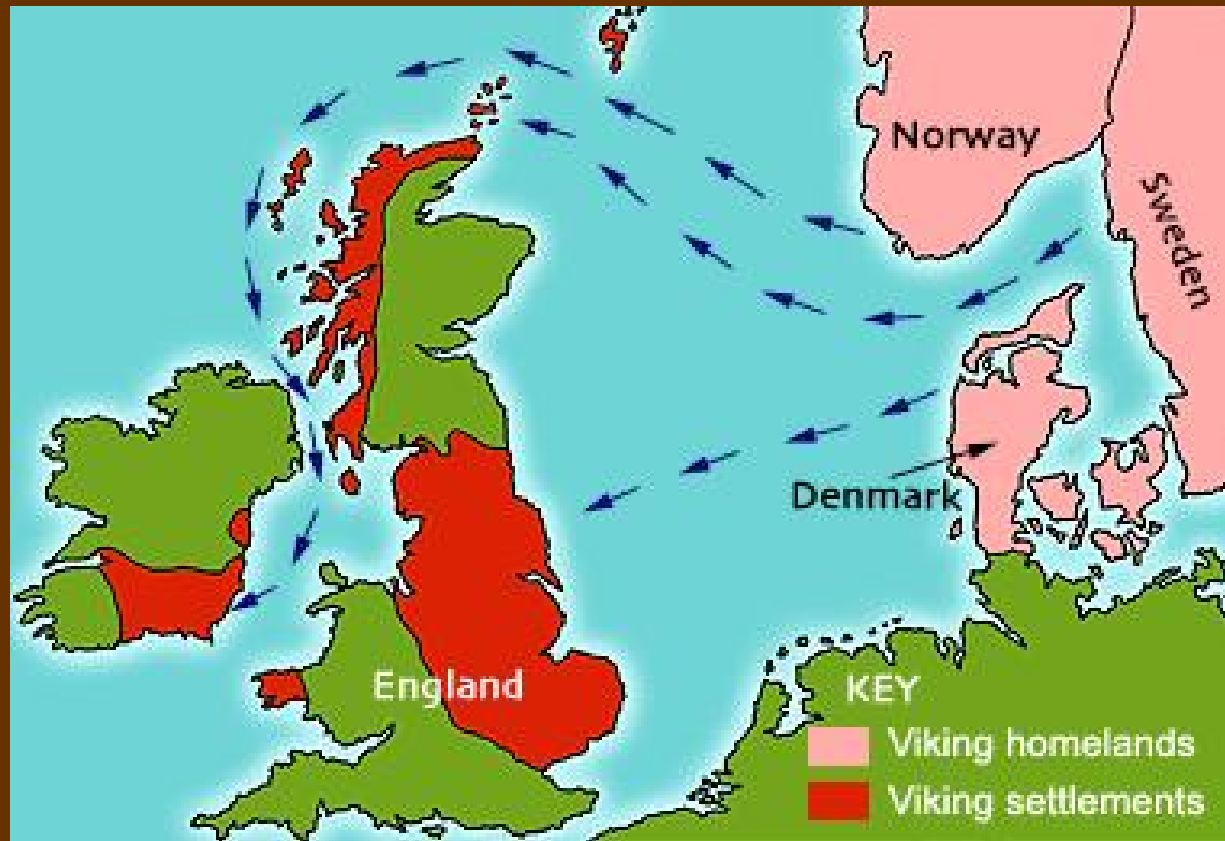


# The Vikings



Around the year 800 the Vikings began to travel from their homes in **Scandinavia...** from the countries we now call **Norway, Sweden & Denmark.**



# Lindisfarne

On 8 June 787 AD Vikings attacked Lindisfarne and destroyed the monastery



# Viking Raids



# The Viking Longboat

- dragon ship
- 2 men per oar
- tall mast
- square sail
- shields provided protection



# Fearsome Figureheads

- figureheads, often fierce animals, were used to frighten enemies
- they were on both the front and back of the longboat

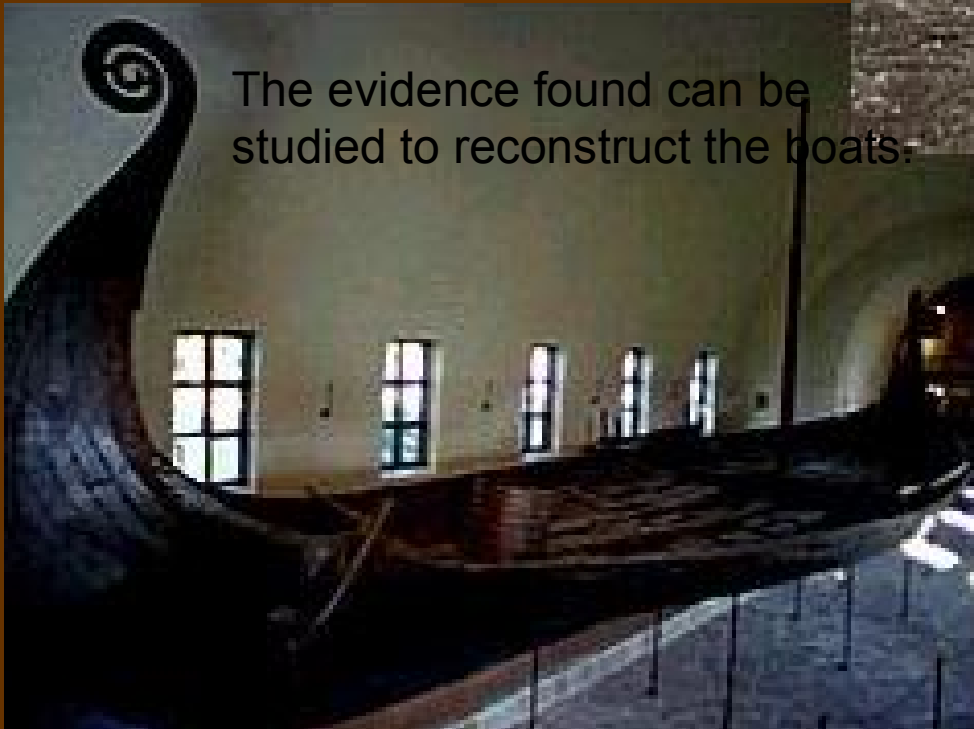




We now know enough to make new longships that will sail exactly like the Vikings did.



The evidence found can be studied to reconstruct the boats.



Vikings even used their boats to bury great warriors at sea. They used to set fire to the longships.

# Thor - God of Thunder





# THE REAL VIKING HELMET

Look, no horns!





WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED  
LEARNING A LITTLE MORE  
ABOUT THE VIKINGS



WE DID!

