

Viking Raids

Book: Viking raiders and settlers

Pages 28-35

Students: Fill in the answers and return for assessment

Everything here is based on our Curriculum Visions book Viking raiders and settlers.

You can open this book online now by clicking on the book cover. It will open in a new window or tab.

In this segment, we are going to explore Vikings raids in Britain.

You will need to go to pages 28-29 of the book.

Part 1

Vikings travelled on their raids in longships. Read about longships on pages 28-29. What do you think it was like on a longship? in a few sentences describe what a voyage may have been like.

Answer ...

Now turn to pages 30-31 of the book.

Part 2

What were some of the risks of the sea journey to Britain and back? Why did the Vikings make these journeys?

Answer ...

Now turn to pages 32-33 of the book.

Part 3

Read the saga about Bjorn on page 32. Why were Bjorn and his men going on a raiding trip? What is their target? Why did they choose that target? Do you think the Vikings were successful in their raid? Why or why not?

Answer ...

Now turn to pages 34-35 of the book.

Part 4

Fill in the chart below by placing an X in the boxes to show where different Vikings invaded. The first one has been done for you.

	Norwegians	Swedes	Danes
Ireland			
Northern Wales			
Eastern England			X
Western Isles of Scotland			
Normandy			
Western Isles of Scotland			
Northwest coast of England			

That is the end of this worksheet, and you can now turn to another one. Also, find out if your teacher has left you any other worksheets or special instructions on your school website.

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Remember, too, you can go to our safe search and type in any word about Viking times.