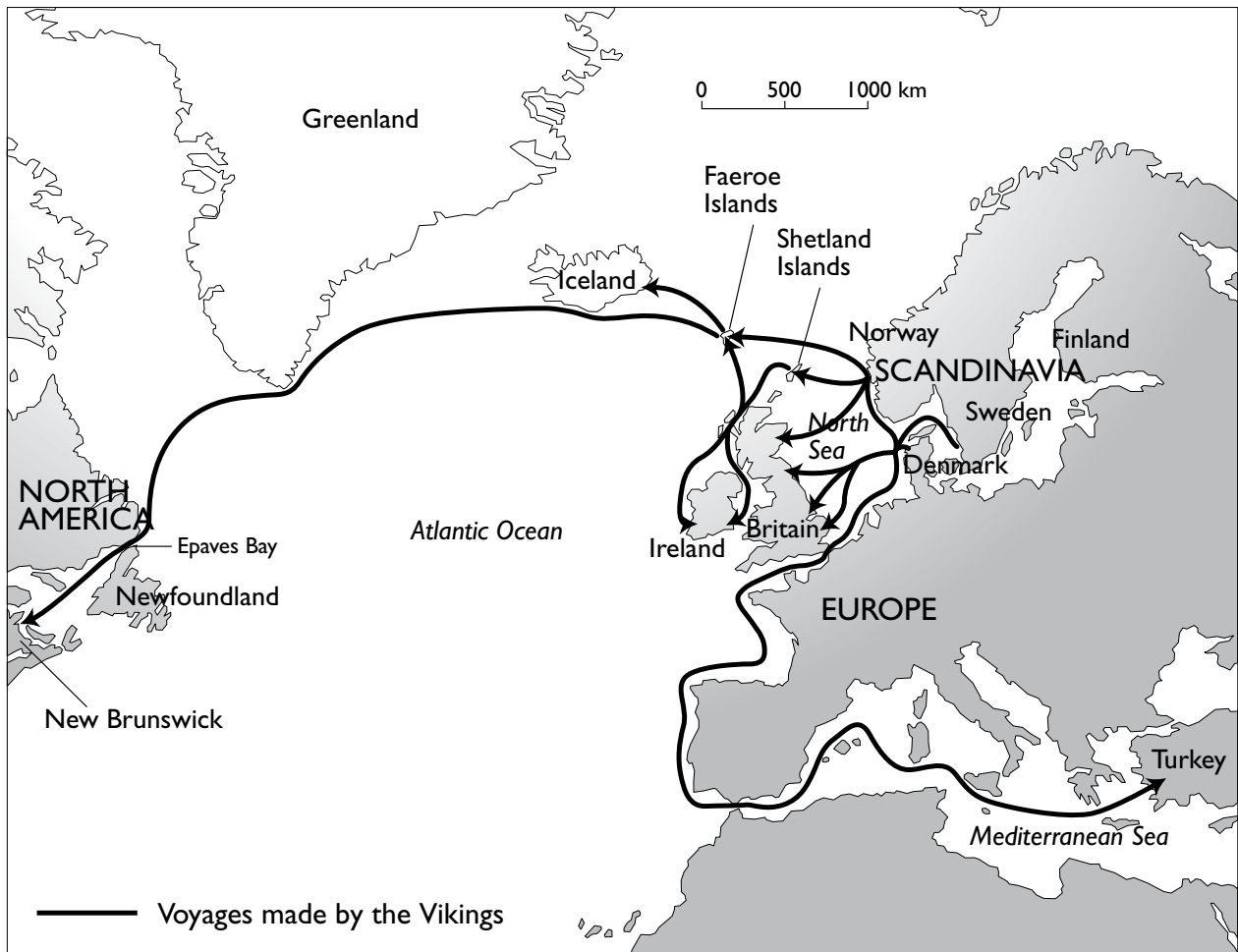


Where did Vikings travel?



Use an atlas to find the following places and mark them on the map.

1. **Ireland** – The Vikings reached Ireland and made settlements at Dublin, Waterford, Wexford, Wicklow and Limerick.
2. **France** – The Vikings attacked Paris.
They set up a winter camp in the Carmague which is near Marseille.
3. **Spain** – The Vikings attacked Seville.
4. **Italy** – The Vikings attacked Pisa.
5. **Iceland** – The Vikings set up a camp at Reykyavick.
6. **Greenland** – The Vikings set up a camp near Narssaq.
7. **Newfoundland** – The Vikings set up a camp at Lanse-aux meadows.

Where did Vikings travel?

Age range

- Years 3/4 (SP4/5).
- Years 5/6 (SP6/7).

Resources

Copies of the worksheet, an atlas.

Using the worksheet

Most people know that Vikings travelled. This activity provides an introduction to Viking travel by showing where they set up settlements and the places they attacked. The Vikings not only used the seas and oceans for travel they also sailed up rivers deep inside countries (see activity **2B**). You may like to link up this activity to activity **19** 'A Viking sailor's story'.

Younger students

You may like to work through the activity with the whole class or enlist helpers to work with small groups to use the atlases and mark the positions on the map.

Outcomes

The students can:

- Use an atlas, with help, to locate places.
- With help, mark the places they have found on a map.
- Use research skills to find places that Vikings visited.
- Realise that the Vikings travelled a long way from their homeland.

Older students

The students can work in pairs or on their own in this activity.

Outcomes

The students can:

- Use an atlas to locate places.
- Mark the places they have found on a map.
- Use research skills to find places that Vikings visited.
- Realise that the Vikings travelled a long way from their homeland.