What were the Vikings known as?

**Farmer- warriors**

In which year was the Battle of Hastings?

**AD 1066**

Which northern part of Britain did lots of Vikings settle in?

**Scotland**

Which northern city did the Vikings capture in AD 867?

**York**

What was the type of ship that Vikings used called?

**Long/dragon boat**

Which Anglo-Saxon king defeated the Vikings at Edington?

**Alfred the Great**

Which battle ended Anglo-Saxon and Viking Britain?

**The Battle of Hastings**

What was Viking heaven called?

**Valhalla**

What type of fighting were the Vikings famous for?

**Raiding**

When did the Vikings raid the monastery at Lindisfarne?

**AD 793**

What were Viking alphabetic letters known as?

**Runes**

What was set up in Britain to let the Vikings live by their own laws?

**Danelaw**

Who did the Vikings fight with in Britain?

**Anglo-Saxons**

When was the first recorded Viking raid on Britain?

**AD 789**

What does the word ‘Viking’ actually mean in Norse?

**Pirate raid**

Which period of history came AFTER the Vikings in Britain?

**The Normans**

What was the original Viking religion known as?

**Paganism**

Where did the Vikings come from?

**Scandinavia**

What was the name of the Viking army that landed in AD 865?

**The Great Heathen Army**

What was the job of the dragon on the front of the longboat?

**Scare the soul of the enemy**

What was the money paid to stop the Vikings attacking called?

**Danegeld**

What is the name given to Viking stories?

**Sagas**

What was another name for Vikings?

**Norsemen**

Which Viking god had a mighty hammer?

**Thor**

Which religion did lots of Vikings convert to?

**Christianity**

What were Viking houses called?

**Longhouses**

What were the fiercest Viking warriors called?

**The Berserkers**

Who was the Viking king of the gods?

**Odin**

How many legs did Odin’s horse have?

**8**

How many rooms were usually in a Viking longhouse?

**1**

What was the advantage of Viking longships?

**They could travel in shallow water**

Which Viking god was known for being mischievous?

**Loki**

What was the name for the meeting Vikings would hold for settling problems?

**A Thing**

What job could you not do in the Viking period?

**Scribe**

Why did the Vikings cover their roofs with turf (grass)?

**To keep the heat in**

Which famous Viking explorer ventured off to America?

**Leif Eriksson**

Who was Odin’s wife?

**Frigg**

When would the Vikings put a carved dragon head on the front of their longships?

**When heading into battle**

Which weapon did the Vikings NOT have?

**Cross bow**

What was the punishment for breaking Danelaw?

**Banishment**

What was the Viking name for the city of York?

**Jorvik**

What year did the Vikings visit America?

**Around AD 1000**

Which period of history came before the Anglo-Saxon/ Viking period?

**Roman Britain**

Which weapon might a typical Viking fight with?

**Sword or axe**

What was the money given to Vikings to stop them attacking called?

**Danegeld**

How often did Vikings have a bath?

**Weekly**

What shape were Viking shields?

**Circular**

Why did Erik the Red call a new land that he found ‘Greenland’ when it wasn’t green?

**To attract people**

What did some Vikings demand from Anglo-Saxons to stop them attacking?

**Money**

What did the Vikings believe Valhalla would be like?

**A great hall**

How did the Vikings find their way when out at sea?

**The stars and ravens**

Who won the Battle of Hastings?

**William the Conqueror**

Vikings had horns on their helmets. True or false?

**False**

What was the Viking god Loki famous for?

**Mischief**

Where were important Vikings laid to rest?

**In their longships**

What was the Viking world tree that connected all of the realms together called?

**Yggdrasil (Igg-dra-zil)**

Which of the following was the Norse symbol for responsibility?

**A hammer**

Where did Vikings think the first man came from?

**The armpit of a giant**

Where did Anglo-Saxon King Harold Godwinson defeat Viking king Harald Hardrada?

**Stamford Bridge**

What did most Vikings do with their time?

**Farming**

Viking women could divorce their husbands. True or false?

**True**

Vikings might sometimes keep their animals inside their houses. True or false?

**True**

Which snow-based activity did some Vikings enjoy doing?

**Skiing**

What was the name of the last king of Jorvik?

**Erik Bloodaxe**

In what year did the Battle of Edington take place?

**AD 878**