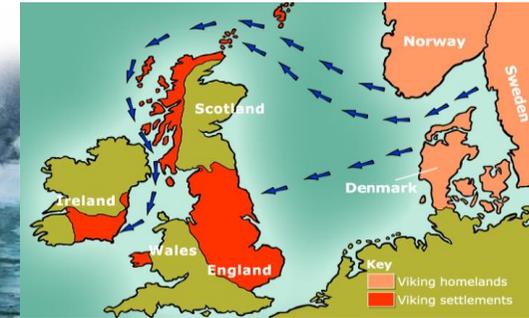


Year 4 History Knowledge Organiser – Vikings

Vocabulary Dozen	
Lindisfarne	Lindisfarne, also known as a Holy Island, was one of the first landing sites for Vikings. The Vikings committed terrible violence against the monks at Lindisfarne.
Raid	A rapid, surprise attack on an enemy.
Tax	A compulsory charge of money to the government in power.
Danelaw	A historical name given to parts of the country (in northern and eastern England) governed by the Danes.
King Alfred (the Great)	King of Wessex who prevented England from falling to the Danes (Vikings).
Danegeld	A land tax collected to raise money to protect against attacks from Danish invaders.
Great Heathen Army	The Great Danish Army - made up of a coalition of Norse warriors - that came together to invade the Anglo-Saxon kingdoms.
Battle of Eddington	A great battle between the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings that ended with the two groups agreeing to the division of England.
Tynwald Parliament	The longest running parliament in the world set up by the Vikings which still runs yearly on the Isle of Man.
Scandinavia	The area that is made up of the countries: Norway, Sweden and Denmark.
Conquer	To get something by force.
Treaty	A formal written agreement between states.



Viking timeline	
790-799	First Viking raids on Britain.
793AD	Viking attack on Lindisfarne (the first planned Viking raid).
871AD	Alfred the Great becomes king of Wessex.
876AD	Guthrum new leader of the Vikings attacks Wessex.
878AD	Battle at Chippenham. Many of Alfred's men are killed.
878AD	Alfred's army beat the Danish Vikings. Alfred and Guthrum make a treaty.
924AD	Athelstan becomes the King of Mercia.
928 AD	Athelstan retakes York from the Vikings and becomes the first King of England
1002 AD	Aethelred takes revenge on Vikings, orders all Danish men to be killed.
1042 AD	Edward becomes King, and becomes known as Edward the Confessor.
1066 AD	Battle of Hastings.

