

Would Vikings do anything for money?



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Key Questions:

What happened when the Vikings raided Britain in 793AD?

Why did so many Vikings settle in Britain?

Did King Alfred deserve the title of 'Great'?

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What should I already know?

- The Viking age is a period in history.
- The Vikings invaded and conquered from Anglo-Saxons.

Key Facts

Lesson 1	Raid on Lindisfarne, 8th June AD. Ghoulish raid, Monks were killed and valuables taken. Resources have differing accounts - we reviewed evidence together, discussing limitations.
Lesson 2	Push + Pull factors for Vikings to come and settle in Britain. Pull - land, resources + minerals, weather. Push - overcrowding, resistance, lack of resources, food.
Lesson 3	King Alfred - Did he deserve the title 'Great'. He fled his kingdom to Somerset, but provided education, good laws, translated books from Latin to English.
Lesson 4	Sagas - Viking stories, involving the Gods eg. Freya, Thor, Loki, Odin