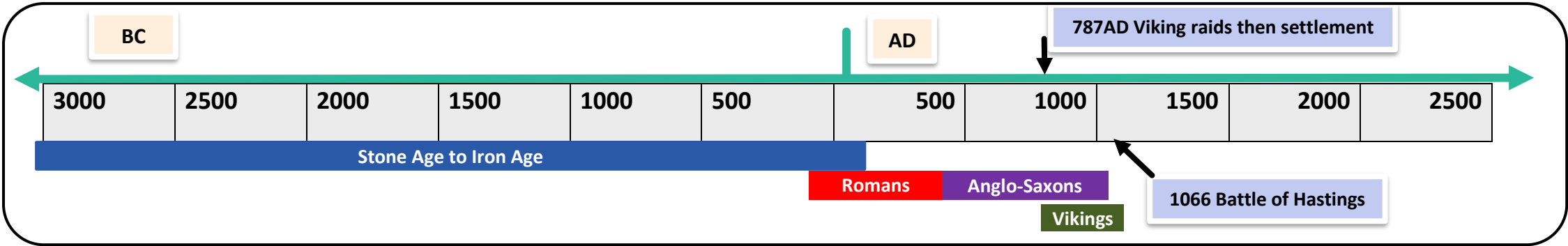


(Y5U2) Vikings: Would Viking people do anything for money?



10 Key Takeaways

Everyone Must Know:

1. Viking means 'pirate' or '**raider**'. Vikings came from Scandinavia (Norway, Sweden, Denmark).
2. Not all Viking people were raiders; many were farmers, traders and craftspeople.
3. Vikings **migrated** from their homeland for a number of reasons.
4. Some reasons included push factors – where they came from was overpopulated and there was not enough food.
5. Pull factors included wealth and a better climate.

Everyone Must Know:

6. Vikings settled in many places, not just in Britain.
7. They mainly settled in **rural** areas in the East of England as these were the first places they encountered.
8. We know about Vikings by studying archaeological remains, studying the Viking **sagas** and reading written accounts.
9. Some accounts were written by other groups, like Anglo-Saxons, a number of years after the events took place.
10. Historians continue to review their **interpretation** of what Viking people were like.

5 words to remember

interpretation: a description or explanation of something in the past based on sources of evidence

migrate: to move from one place to another

raid: to enter a place by force to steal something

rural: countryside areas, usually focused on farming

saga: a story that tells a heroic adventure

The most important reason the Vikings settled in Britain was that

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The nearest Viking settlements to my home are

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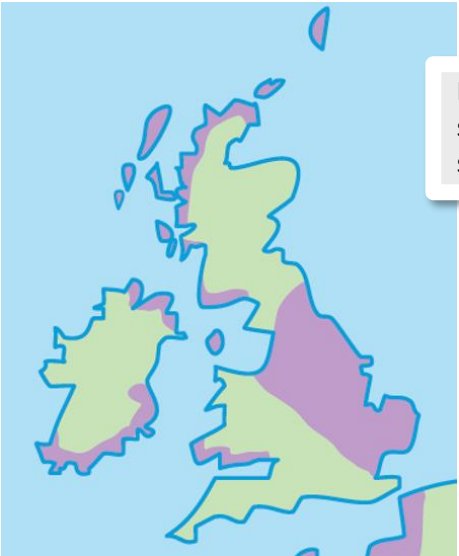
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Map showing Viking journeys



Map showing Viking settlement (purple shading)