



Brazil



Pupils will learn

- Understand how and why the Vikings came to Britain.
- Understand how Anglo Saxon Kings dealt with the Viking invaders.
- Understand life in a Viking settlements e.g. religion, homes and daily life.
- Understand why transport was important to the Vikings and why they became successful explorers.

Important facts

- Links to prior learning:
 - Anglo-Saxons (Year 4)
- The Vikings were famous for sailing huge distances from their home in Scandinavia between AD 800 and 1066 to raid and plunder, but they also traded with people from other countries. The name 'Viking' means 'a pirate raid' in the Old Norse language.

Local Links

- Norwich Castle (Anglo-Saxon and Viking exhibition)
- West Stow Anglo Saxon village
- King Edmund, last King of the Angles.

Home Learning Ideas

- Identify locations of Viking settlements on a map.
- Research the Viking Gods.
- Follow a Viking recipe to make a Viking dish.
- Design and make a Viking shield for our reading area.
- Research Viking longships. (Make in school)
- Write a Viking Saga.

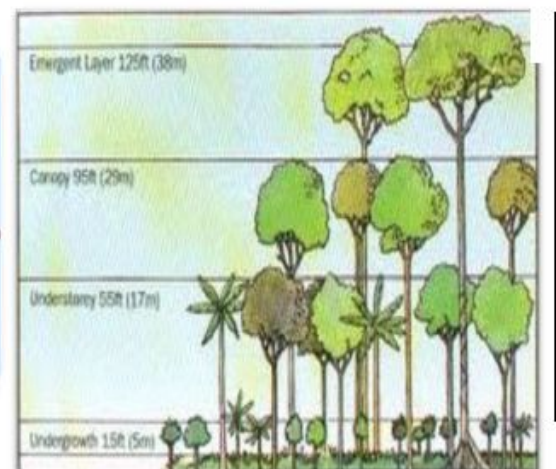
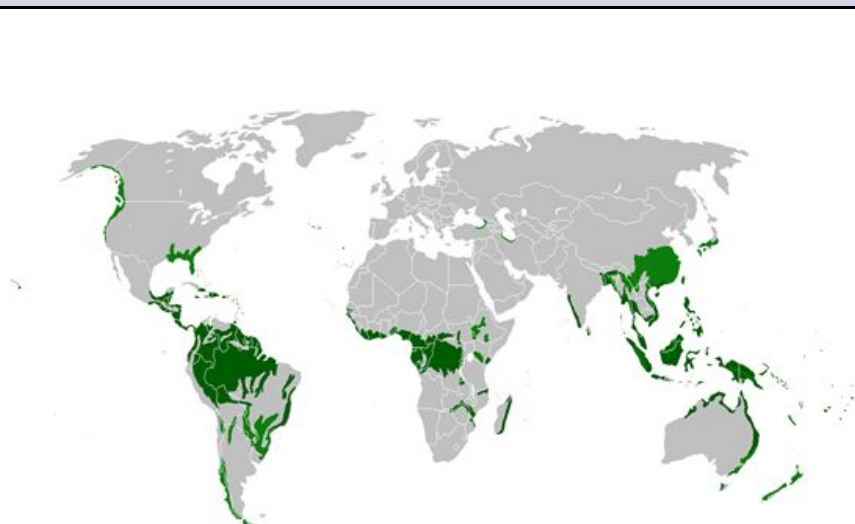
Books to read at home

- The Saga of Eric the Viking by Terry Jones and Michael Foreman
- The Dragon's Hoard: Stories from the Viking Sagas by Lari Don and Cate James
- Viking Longship by Mick Manning and Brita Granstorm

Inquiry Questions

- Why did the Vikings invade Britain?
- What is the Viking hierachy?
- What rituals, Gods and medicines did the Vikings use?

Further Information



Key Vocabulary

Treaty		Valhalla	
Monastery		Missionaries	
Scandinavia		Settlement	
Conquer		Pagan	
Kingdom		Runes	
Viking longship		Danelaw	
Beserker		Excavation	
Ritual		Realm	
Acquire		Retain	
Specify		Evident	

* Words in grey are Tier 2 (non-topic specific) vocabulary