

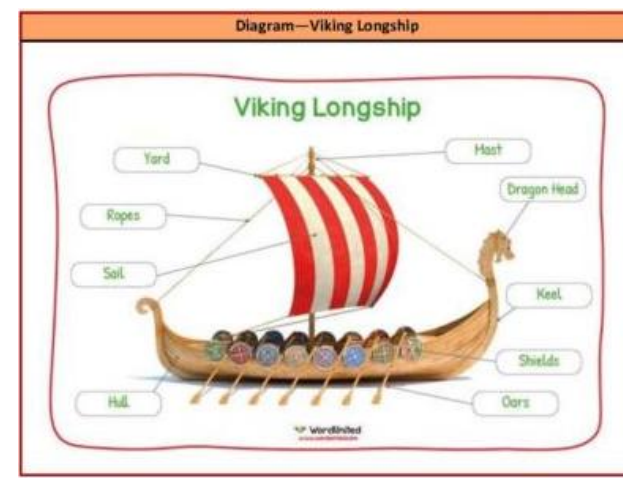
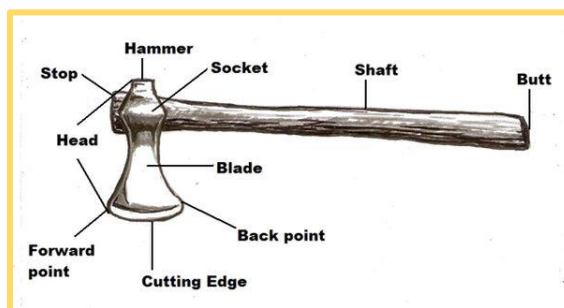
Knowledge Organiser – Rule Britannia - Vikings

Key Vocabulary

Danegeld	A tax paid to the Vikings by the Anglo-Saxons to stop them from invading and taking land.
Danelaw	The part of England ruled by the Danes (Vikings) during the 11 th century.
freeman	A person who is not a slave and usually owns some land, eg. a farm.
invasion	Forcefully entering a country or region with an army or large group of people.
runes	A letter of an ancient Germanic alphabet related to the Roman alphabet.
settlement	A place, typically one which has previously been uninhabited, where people establish a community.
slave	A person who is the legal property of another and is forced to obey them.
Wessex	The part of the United Kingdom ruled by the Anglo-Saxons during Viking times.

Viking helmet

Vikings didn't have horned helmets; they wore plain helmets like the one in the picture and actually used horns as drinking vessels instead.



Treaty of Wedmore

In 886AD, a peace treaty was signed. King Guthrum and the Vikings agreed to leave Wessex alone. By now, both sides were eager for peace. It was agreed that the Vikings would occupy the northeast of England which then became known as the Danelaw.

