

## The Real Vikings



the ships' prows did not have dragons but ornate metalwork or woodworkings

oars were used when there was little wind or for travelling up rivers



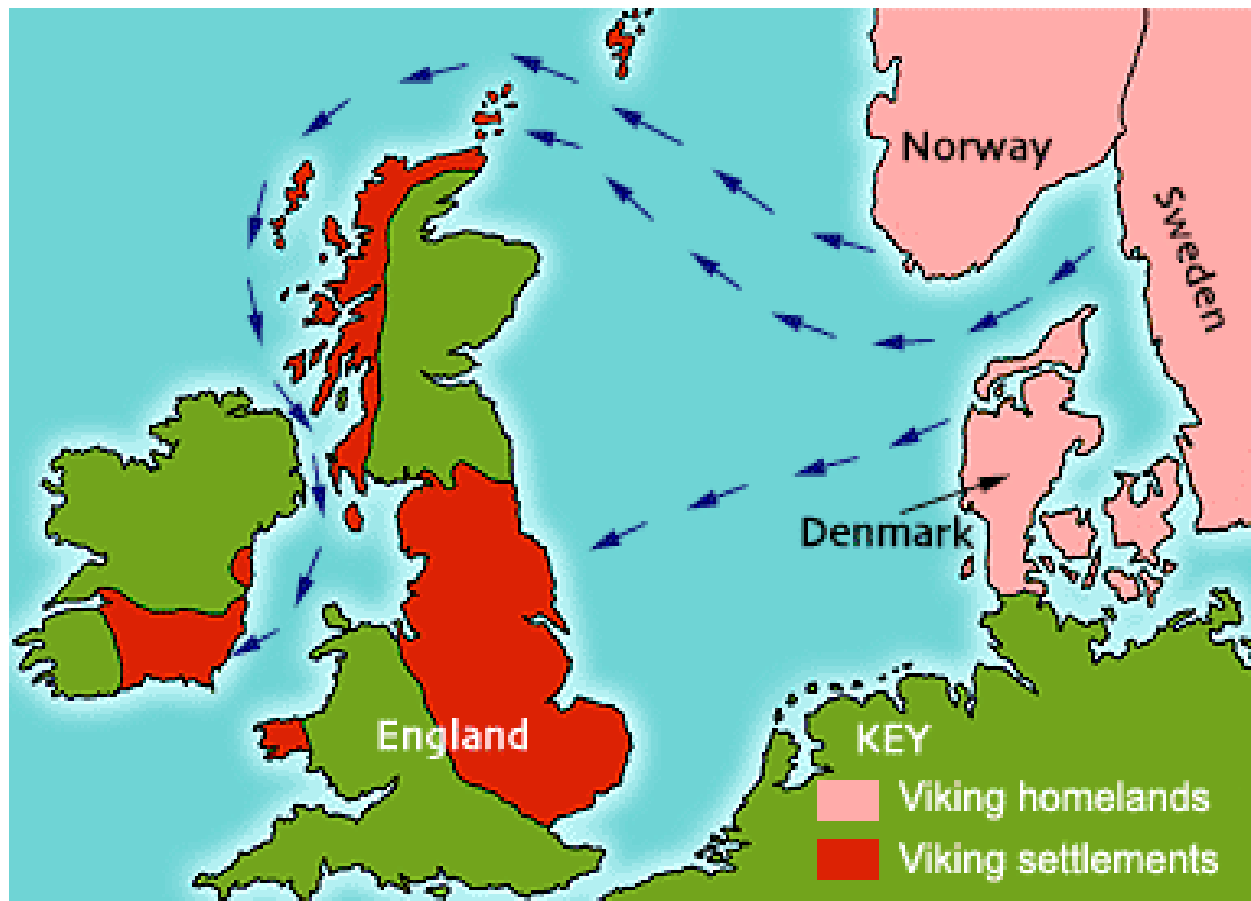


the vikings had no horns or spikes on their helmets  
wealthier warriors wore chainmail and had swords and battleaxes





Vikings were great explorers and travelled as far as America



Routes followed by the Viking near the end of the first millennium.


Viking raids on monastic settlements


Viking settlements

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 Viking territory

 Maximum area of influence of Dublin Vikings.

PROVINCES  
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