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KS2 Quiz

Unit title: Were the Vikings raiders, traders or something else?

1 Why did the Vikings come to Britain?

- A To settle and farm peacefully.
- B For a holiday.
- C To raid and steal valuable items.
- D As a punishment.

2 Which event only involved the Anglo-Saxons?

- A The Great Viking army invaded England.
- B Alfred became King of Wessex.
- C The Lindisfarne raids.
- D The Anglo-Saxons and Vikings split England between them.

3 Where did the Vikings come from?

- A Denmark, Sweden and Norway.
- B America, France and Germany.
- C Belgium, Greenland and Iceland.
- D Italy.

4 Who were the Vikings?

- A They were raiders.
- B They were friends.
- C They were raiders and traders.
- D They were raiders, traders, settlers and artisans.

5 What is a trade route?

- A A cruising route.
- B A long-distance route along which goods are transported.
- C The route used to cross from France to Britain.
- D A walking route to the local town centre.

6 What were the Viking trading routes called?

- A The North Atlantic route, the Black Sea route, the North Sea route and the Volga route.
- B The South China Sea route, the Arabian Sea route and the North Sea route.
- C The North Atlantic, Baltic Sea, North Sea, Volga and Dnieper routes.
- D The Caribbean Sea route, the Red Sea route and the Channel route.

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7 What is a Viking saga?

- A** A fairy tale.
- B** A traditional story involving a natural phenomenon.
- C** A long story of heroic achievement found in Norse literature.
- D** A true historical account based on primary sources.

8 Which country did Leif Erikson discover in the saga of the Greenlanders and Erik the Red?

- A** Canada.
- B** Britain.
- C** Iceland.
- D** Vinland.

9 What was the Viking part of England called?

- A** Danegeld.
- B** Wessex.
- C** Danelaw.
- D** Northumbria.

10 Describe a Viking achievement. Why was it important and what was its impact?