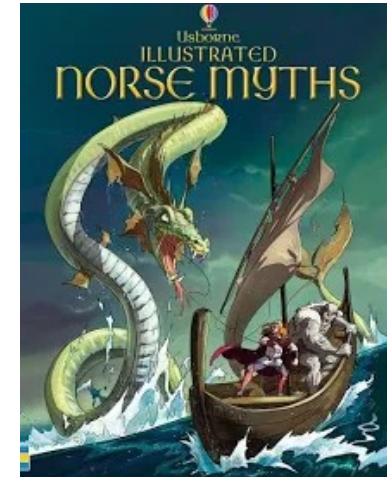


The Vikings (Y4 – Summer Terms)

Vocabulary	Definition
Danelaw	An area of Anglo-Saxon Britain given to the Danes, to protect Anglo-Saxon kingdoms.
Raider	An individual who attacks a new country/area for goods and services and then leaves.
Settler	An individual who moves with a group to a new country/area and stays in peace.
Jorvik	The Danish/Viking name of the city of York.
Shield-Wall	A military formation where soldiers stand shoulder-to-shoulder, interlocking their shields to create a protective wall.
Trade	Buying and selling goods and services.



Knowledge Bank (Year 4)

The Vikings

- The Anglo-Saxons imposed a Danelaw on the Danes to keep them from spreading into the south of England.
- The Danes first arrived in Britain as 'raiders' known as Vikings.
- Due to the arable farmland, the Dane's settled in Britain.
- The Danes controlled the city of York, known to them as Jorvik.
- The Anglo-Saxons and Danes had a complex relationship that was strengthened by trade and similar cultural and language links.