

THE VIKINGS – WORD LIST

- **A.D.** = after the birth of Jesus Christ
- **archaeologist** = person who studies what is left of cities, towns and old buildings
- **axe** = a tool with a heavy metal blade; it has a long handle, and you use it to cut wood
- **barley** = a plant that you use to make food and alcohol
- **bow** = a curved object that you use for shooting arrows ;it has a string connected to a thin piece of curved wood
- **brave** = not afraid in dangerous situations
- **broad** = wide
- **bury** = to put a dead person into a grave
- **capture** = to catch somebody and keep them as a prisoner
- **chief** = leader of a group of people
- **chop** = cut
- **coast** = where land meets the sea
- **conquer** = to get control of a country by fighting
- **continue** = here: to keep on doing something
- **crew** = all the people who work on a ship
- **defend** = to protect yourself from being attacked
- **disappear** = here: to be gone again
- **discover** = to find something that you didn't know before
- **explore** = to travel around a place and find out something about it
- **explorer** = a person who travels around and tries to find out something about new places
- **fear** = to be afraid of
- **found - founded** = to start or create something new
- **fur** = the thick, soft hair of an animal
- **hearth** = the place around a fireplace in a house
- **historian** = a person who studies the past and the things that happened a long time ago
- **include** = also consist of
- **increase** = to make bigger
- **invade** = to enter a country and take control of it
- **keel** = a bar along the bottom of a boat that keeps it steady in the water
- **landmark** = something that you can easily see and that helps know where you are
- **linen** = cloth made from the flax plant
- **long-sleeved** = a piece of clothing that covers your whole arm
- **map** = a piece of paper that shows where countries, towns, rivers, cities etc.. are
- **merchant** = a person who buys and sells things
- **natives** = people who have lived in a place all the time
- **navigator** = a person on a ship who says which way to go
- **oats** = a grain from which flour is made; it is used for cooking and to feed animals
- **persuade** = to make someone do something by giving them reasons for doing it
- **population** = all the people in a country
- **protect** = defend, guard
- **raid** = a short attack on a place that causes damage but does not take control
- **raise cattle** = to feed cows so that they can be used for getting meat or milk
- **rely on** = to trust on someone or depend on them
- **row** = to make a boat move across the water with wooden sticks
- **ruins** = the part of a building or a small town that hasn't been destroyed
- **settle** = to start living in a place where not many people have lived before
- **settlement** = a small new town or village
- **shallow** = not deep
- **shield** = a large piece of metal that soldiers use to protect their bodies when they fight
- **shingles** = small thin pieces of wood on the wall or the roof of a house
- **shore** = coast; where land meets the sea
- **slanted** = not horizontal but tilted
- **slave** = a person who is owned by somebody else and works for him but doesn't get any money
- **speed** = how fast something is
- **stable** = balanced
- **trade** = to buy and sell
- **victim** = here: a person you attack
- **voyage** = trip by boat
- **warrior** = a soldier who is very brave
- **worship** = pray to god