

## Name Game

Vikings travelled throughout England. In the early days, they sailed from their homeland to places on the coast to raid and take valuable objects. Later on, Vikings also settled in England to live, farm and raise families. Many of the places in England today were named by the Vikings.

Any places with these letters as a suffix (the ending of the word), were places settled by the Vikings: ....by ....thorpe ....toft ...keld ....ness ....thwaite

Look at a map of England with names of towns and cities on it.

How many places with Viking names can you find - here's one to start you off **Scunthorpe** which means a farm or settlement belonging to someone called Skuma.

What do you notice about where a lot of Viking name places are in England?

Are some of the places you have found in what was known as the Danelaw?

## Resources

### Maps

- <http://ontheworldmap.com/uk/england/map-of-england-and-wales.jpg>
- <https://www.geograph.org.uk/browser/#!/contexts+%22City%2C+Town+centre%22/display=map>
- <https://digimapforschools.edina.ac.uk>

### Place name meanings

<http://kep.n.nottingham.ac.uk>

### Danelaw

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/viking/settle.html>

