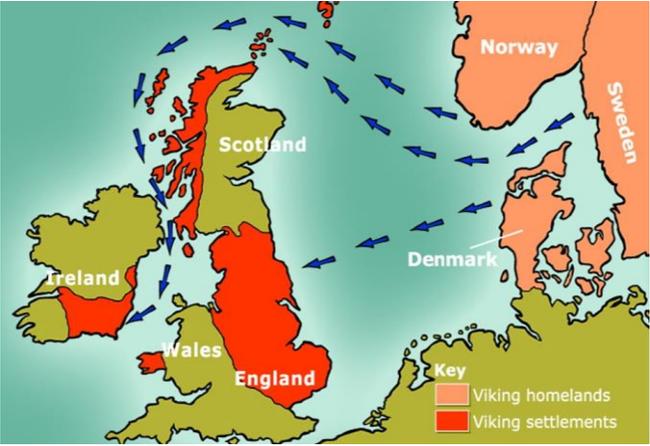
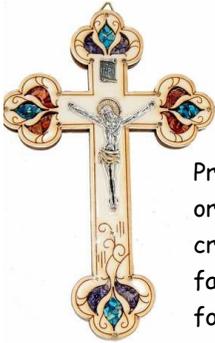


# History - Viking - Year 5 - Spring 1 - Were the Vikings raiders or traders?

Vocabulary Top Ten		Viking Invasion Routes	Key Facts					
Anglo-Saxon	someone who came from Germany to settle in Britain		Vikings invaded from the three countries in Scandinavia: Denmark, Norway and Sweden.					
berserkers	a Viking warrior who was known for fighting with reckless savagery		The first serious attack from the Vikings was in 793 when they raided the monastery at Lindisfarne in Northumbria.					
invasion	to enter as an enemy, by force, to conquer		This raid caused the Vikings to get a bad reputation. The Vikings saw monasteries and churches as wealthy, undefended and easy targets.					
Lindisfarne	a small holy island off the Northeast coast of England			<p>Precious ornamented crucifixes were a favourite target for Viking raids.</p>				
longship	a Viking boat used for exploring and raiding					<p>Viking warriors fought using long swords and axes.</p>		
monastery	a building where people lived or worshipped							<p>Viking helmet</p>
monks	a male religious member living in a monastery							
raid	to steal or take something		<p>The longship was the ship that Vikings used for raiding. It was around 20 metres long but only 2-3 metres wide. It was slim and strongly built of timber. It slid easily through the waves and was powered by a large square sail or long oars.</p>					
stereotype	a fixed general idea that people believe							
Viking	a person who came from Scandinavia (means 'to raid')							
		Viking Longship						

Viking Timeline								
<b>500-700</b> Viking society develops and expands in Scandinavia.	<b>793</b> The Vikings attack Lindisfarne.	<b>793-851</b> The Vikings settle in Orkney, Shetland and Faroe islands.	<b>851</b> The Vikings make their first settlements in England.	<b>867-870</b> The Vikings capture York and gain control of North East England.	<b>875</b> King Alfred defeats the Vikings. Danelaw is set up and the Vikings are excluded from Wessex.	<b>1016</b> King Cnut of Denmark rules England.	<b>1042</b> Edward the Confessor retakes England.	<b>1066</b> Norman Conquest - the Viking settlers are absorbed.