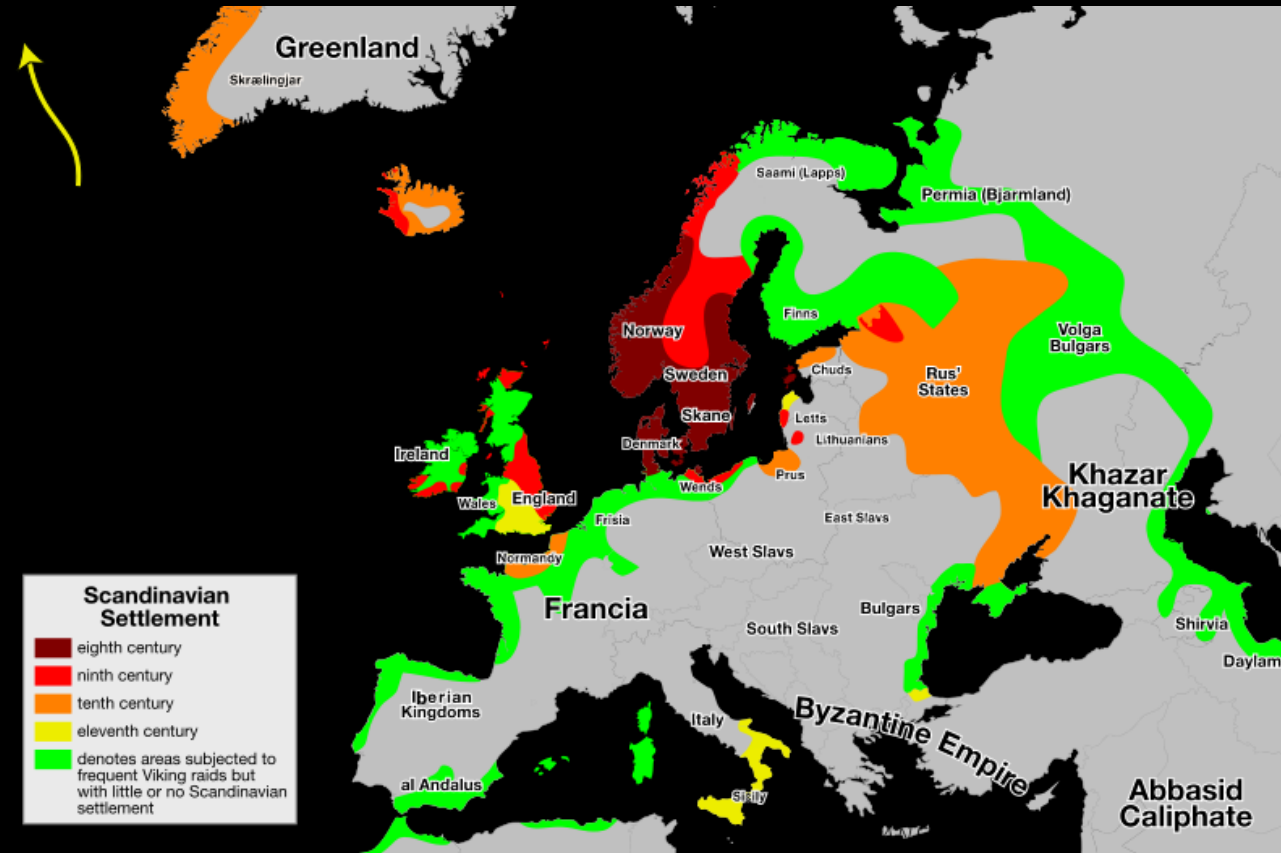


VIKINGS



RAID & SPREADING

- Vikings were Germanic Norse seafarers (pirates, traders, explorers), speaking the Old Norse language, who raided and traded from Scandinavia across wide areas of northern and central Europe, as well as European Russia, during the late 8th to late 11th centuries.



VIKINGS AGE

- The period from the earliest raids in the 790s until the Norman conquest of England in 1066 is known as the Viking Age of Scandinavian history.



VIKING SHIPS

- There have been several archaeological finds of Viking ships of all sizes, providing knowledge of the craftsmanship that went into building them. There were many types of Viking ships, built for various uses; the best-known type is probably the longship.



LONGSHIPS

- Longships were intended for warfare and exploration. They were designed for speed and agility, and were equipped with oars to assist the sail. This made navigation possible independently of the wind. The longship had a long, narrow hull and shallow draught to facilitate landings and troop deployments in shallow water.



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