1 The Vikings carried swords and axes when they invaded other countries.	2 They traded with other countries.	They attacked innocent monks in their monasteries and stole their valuables.	4 Objects such as valuable jewellery have been found which were made by skilled Viking craftsmen.
The idea of families and home-life was very important to the Vikings.	The word 'Viking' meant pirate or raider.	They held markets in their main towns where people came to buy and sell goods.	People were terrified of the Vikings because they fought so wildly in battle.
Place-names still exist e.g. ending in 'by' for village and starting with 'kirk' for church.	10 Vikings captured people as slaves and made them work for them.		