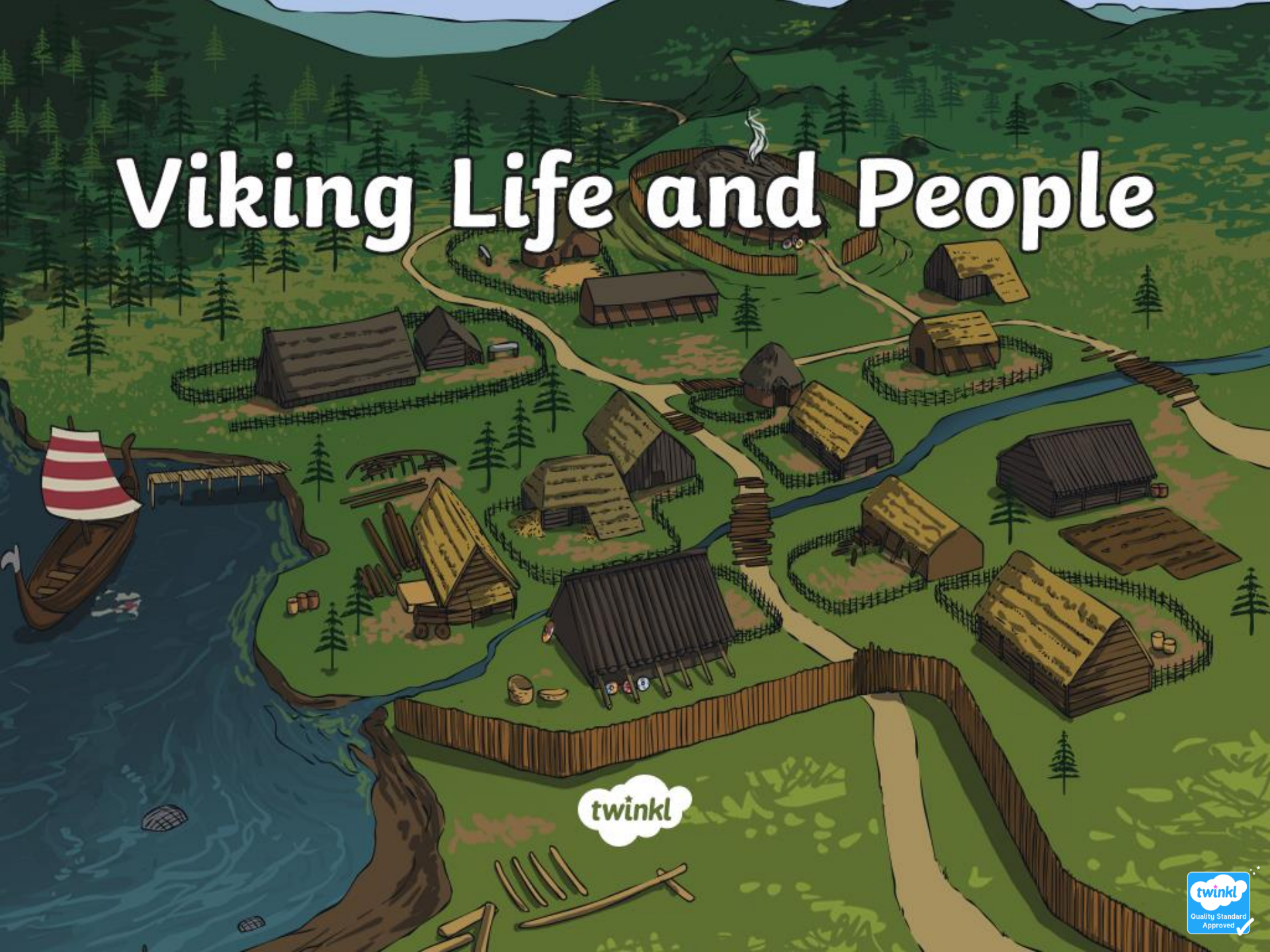
# Viking Life and People

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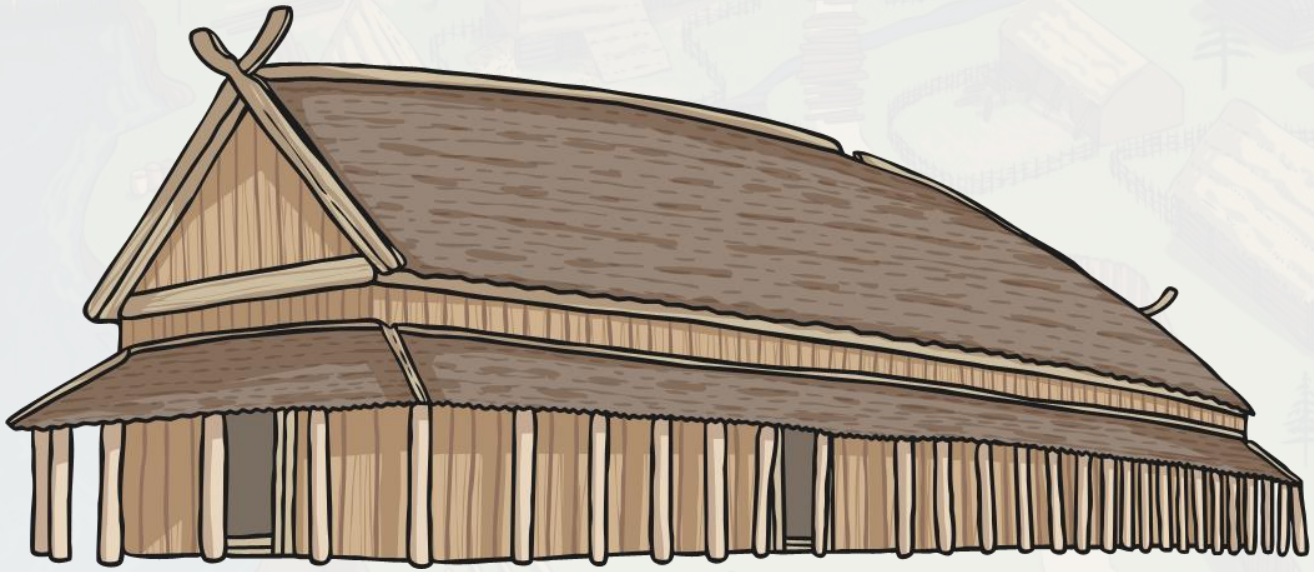
# Viking Homes

- Most Viking houses were made of wood, stone or turf with thatched roofs.
- They all had a hole in the roof to let out smoke from the fire.
- A fire was lit in the middle of the home for light and warmth.
- A ‘smithy’ was a place to mend and make tools from iron.



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# Viking Clothes - Men

**Cloak**
fastened with a pin or brooch.

**Long Woollen Shirt**
tightened with a sash or belt.

**Long cloth Trousers**
held up with sash or string.

**Leather shoes**
worn with socks.

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# Viking Clothes - Women

**Brooches**
joined by beads and fastening the tunic.

**Soft leather shoes**
worn with thick socks.

**Woollen tunic**

**Long linen dress**

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# Jewellery

Men and women liked to wear jewellery. These could be rings, bracelets, necklaces and brooches.

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# Viking Jobs/Life

- There was no employment as such, during Viking times.
- People were mostly farmers, craftsmen and traders.
- Women milked cows to make cheese, spun, wove and sewed clothes.
- Children did not go to school. Everything was learnt through stories.

# Viking Gods

Frey

Thor

Odin

Loki

Freyja

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# Viking Societal Ranks

Earls
and Chieftains

Freemen
(most people)

Slaves

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