Should Vikings be allowed to invade Britain?

1. **Sort the sentences into reasons for and against. Copy, colour-code or stick them in their groups neatly into your Home Learning books.**

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| Vikings could bring new skills to the country. |
| Vikings could help to build a stronger army to withstand attacks from nearby countries. |
| Viking invasions would disrupt Anglo-Saxons, who had already settled in England. |
| Vikings could create new settlements and civilisations. |
| Vikings rage wars against innocent people. |
| Vikings have been known to kill monks, women and children. Anyone who stands in their way. |
| Vikings are tireless workers and fearless warriors. |
| Vikings would be willing to work in undesirable places. |
| Vikings would try to take over Anglo-Saxon beliefs and traditions. |
| Vikings show no compassion, only hatred. |
| Vikings are skilled in in agriculture. |

1. **Improve and re-write 2 of the sentences above. You could improve them by including any of these features from the discussion toolkit:**

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| Generalisers *- some, many, majority, a few, most.* |
| Connectives to add information *- also, additionally.* |
| Connectives to oppose views *- on the other hand, in contrast.* |
| Connectives to show cause *- because, due to the fact.* |