



SCT. JACOBI SKOLE, VARDE DENMARK



Denmark



#### Facts



# COOL FACTS ABOUT DENMARK

**Continent: Europe** 

Population: 5,748,769

Area: 42,931 km²

Capital: Copenhagen

Currency: Danish krone (DKK)

Anthem: Der er et yndigt land

"There is a lovely country"



#### Facts



- Denmark is the smallest country in Scandinavia
- Our neighbors are Norway, Sweden and Germany
- Denmark is a monarchy our queen is Margrethe the 2<sup>nd</sup>
- The capital of Denmark is Copenhagen
- The highest point in Denmark is 172 meters
- Denmark's total coastline is more than 7,300 km long. No matter where you are in the country, you are max. 50 km from the coast

### The Danish Viking Empire

The country of Denmark dates back to the 8<sup>th</sup> century.

During the reign of Knute the Great, The danish viking empire included.

- ►Norway, who remained Danish until 1814
- ▶Parts of Sweden and most of Britain









# The Danish monarchy has existed for more than 1000 years. and is among the oldest royal houses in the world.

The first known danish king was Gorm the Old who died 958 A.D.

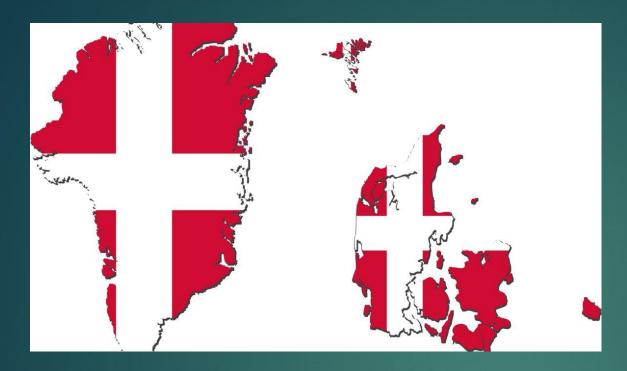
He was mentioned first on the ancient stones at Jelling.







The current Monarc is
Her Majesty Queen Margrethe II.
Here she is standing next to her late husband Prince Henrik,
and her two sons with their Wifes.



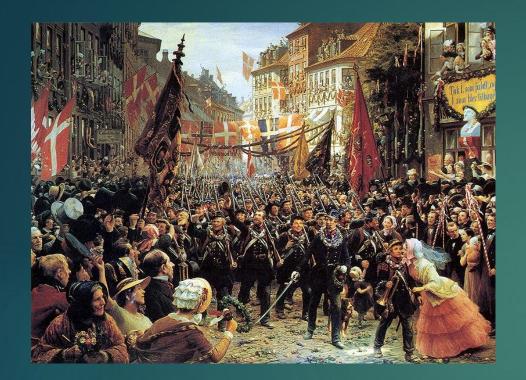
The Faroe Islands and Greenland have been under the reign of the Crown of Denmark since 1397.

However, due to their separate historical and cultural identities, these parts of the Realm now have an extensive type of self-government.



# The unity of the Realm





After the first Schleswig War, Danish citizens demanded that the King removed his government and that a free constitution would be written.

In 1849 the first democracy constitution of Denmark was signed.

#### Constitutional monarchy





#### Copenhagen



- 1.3 million inhabitants live in Copenhagen
- Picture 1: Nyhavn in Copenhagen
- Picture 2: The Little Mermaid
- Picture 3: Tivoli in Copenhagen

# We are famous for....

LEGO, H. C. Andersen and our coasts

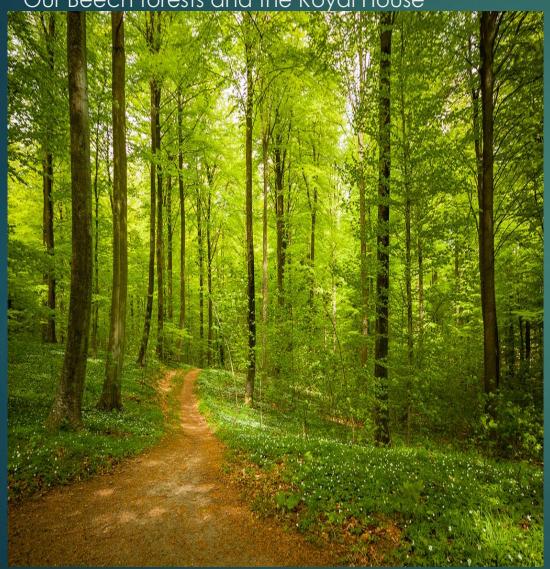


### We are famous for....

The National Park "Vadehavet" and "De 4 hvide mænd"

### We are famous for....

Our Beech forests and the Royal House





#### Varde – The Community Shield



- Varde has 13,951 inhabitants and is 15 km north of Esbjerg (Denmark's 5th largest city)
- Surrounded by beautiful nature means a lot to the citizens of Varde, and we often use the motto "We in nature", which means, we are a part of nature
- The city is located at Varde Å, and the town center is characterized as an old market town
- The age of Varde is not known exactly, but the year 1107 is mentioned in written sources, but unfortunately, its true origin is lost in the early part of the Middle Ages

#### Otto Frello, Local artist



# Miniature of Varde in the old days and Arnbjerg Park



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# Miniature of old Varde and a part of the old city





# Varde city place and "Varde Å"



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Tirpitz, museum containing exhibitions showing the history of the Danish West coast and fortifications from Second World War.



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#### **FACTS**

- The school was built in 2007
- 488 pupils
- 0 to 9th grade from age 6 to 15 years old
- Primary school, middle school and secundary school

 29 different nationalities at the school

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### SCT JACOBI SKOLE – Project NordPlus

"Wonders in the country of science"



# Experiments in chemistry – "Wonders in the country of science"





#### 2.B – Sct. Jacobi Skole





#### 2.B – visit their teacher, Ulla





#### 2nd grade – visit the Church





#### 6th grade helps 2nd grade with ICT



Project-oriented teaching – "Pirate week" at the school where the 2nd grades worked together in groups.



# "Udeskole" – 2nd grade are being taught outdoor







#### Outdoor education



Sct. Jacobi Skole has a close cooperation with the companies in the area for example the military and the police.





### Sct. Jacobi Skole, Varde – Thank you for your attention!

