

Why did the Vikings invade England and what happened to them?

Which historical knowledge should I already know?

Use historical terms linked to key periods of history: the Victorians, the Stone Age, the Ancient Egyptians and the Romans.

Which historical skills will I have already developed?

Show an understanding about how I learn about the past.

Sort artefacts between then and now.

Use a range of artefacts to learn about the past and draw conclusions.

Significant people

King Alfred the Great (AD 849-899):	Alfred did a lot of great things for England including defeating the Vikings in several battles and keeping part of England under Anglo-Saxon rule.
King Canute (AD 995-1035):	Viking King of England, Denmark and Norway.
William the Conqueror (AD 1028-1087):	Became King of England in 1066 after winning in the Battle of Hastings.

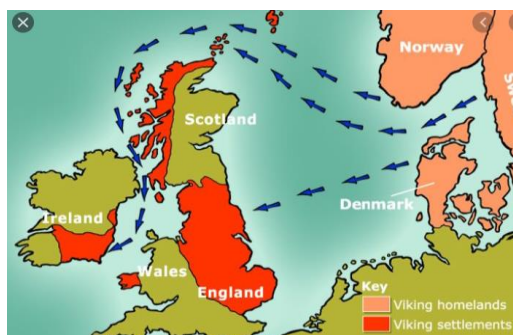
To help me answer the BIG questions I will learn the following words....

Word	Definition
AD	(Anno Domini) Used to show the years after Jesus was born.
BC	(Before Christ) Used to show the years before Jesus was born
Anglo-Saxons:	The main group of people living in Britain when the Vikings invaded.
Invasion	To try to take over a place by force.
Longship	A Viking ship used for fighting and carrying out raids.
Monastery	A place where people who have dedicated their lives to religion, such as monks or nuns live
Pagan	A person who believes in many gods.
Viking	came from three countries of Scandinavia: Denmark, Sweden and Norway. The name 'Viking' means 'a pirate raid'.



To help me answer the BIG question I will be learning...

- Use sources to learn about the Anglo Saxons and what life was like in Britain after the Romans.
- Use maps and sources to learn about who the Vikings were and why they invaded Britain and significant raids.
- About the role of King Alfred the Great in leading a resistance against the Vikings.
- What life was like in Britain including the Viking Age including crime and punishment.
- How and why the Viking Age ended and what evidence remains of their Invasion of Britain.



Time Line

700 AD	793 AD	866 AD	876 AD	886 AD	1001 AD	1014 AD	1066 AD	1100 AD
The Viking Age begins	First invasion of Britain – raiding monasteries across the coast	Danes capture York (Jorvik) and make it their kingdom	Vikings settle permanently in Britain	King Alfred defeats the Vikings but allows them to settle in Eastern England	Vikings land in America	King Canute of Denmark becomes King of England	Battle of Hastings takes place and William the conqueror is crowned King	End of the Viking Age