

# Year 5 History Knowledge Organiser - Vikings

## Curriculum Objectives

I can explore when and where the Vikings came from and why they invaded Britain.

I can identify King Alfred and explore why he is known as Alfred the Great.

I can explore Viking invasions and the use of Danegeld.

I can explore Viking village life.

I can explore the last Anglo-Saxon Kings and Edward the Confessor.

## Key Questions

Where did the Vikings come from?

When did the Vikings live?

Why did the Vikings raid Britain?

Name three aspects of Viking village life.

Name the last Anglo-Saxon king.

## Key Knowledge: Chronology

<b>AD 700</b>	The Viking age begins.
<b>AD 793</b>	First invasion by the Vikings. They raided monasteries on the coast including Lindisfarne, off the coast of Northumbria.
<b>AD 794</b>	First raids on Scotland and Ireland.
<b>AD 865</b>	Great Viking army from Denmark invaded England.
<b>AD 866</b>	Danes capture York (which the Viking called Jorvik) and make it their kingdom
<b>AD 876</b>	Vikings from Denmark, Norway and Sweden settle permanently in England.
<b>AD 886</b>	King Alfred the Great defeats the Vikings but allows them to settle in Eastern England.
<b>AD 954</b>	Eric Bloodaxe, the last king of Jorvik, is thrown out of York.
<b>AD 1001</b>	Vikings land in America and establish a settlement.
<b>AD 1014</b>	King Canute (Cnut) of Denmark becomes King of England.
<b>AD 1066</b>	Battle of Hastings occurred; William I (the Conqueror) crowned King of England.
<b>AD 1100</b>	End of the Viking age.

## Selected Vocabulary and Definitions

<b>Lindisfarne</b>	A monastery in the North East of England, which was raided at the beginning of the Viking era.
<b>Invaders</b>	People who try to take over land from other people.
<b>Monastery</b>	The building where the monks live.
<b>Conquer</b>	To beat an enemy and control them using force.
<b>Danelaw</b>	The area of England ruled by the Vikings.
<b>Danegeld</b>	A tax paid to the Vikings to protect from their invasion.
<b>Pagan</b>	A person who believed in any gods.
<b>Settlement</b>	An area where people live.
<b>Longhouse</b>	A long narrow building with one room.
<b>Hearth</b>	A firepit in the middle of the room.
<b>Cesspit</b>	A large hole in the ground used for going to the toilet.
<b>Danelaw</b>	An area of land ruled by the Vikings.

