

## Topic

The Viking and Anglo Saxon struggle for England



## Holy Family Halewood Year 3 and 4 History



### What I will focus on in this

#### topic:

What is meant by the terms invade and settle

To locate the Vikings in time and place.

Why did Vikings leave their homes?

Where and when did the Vikings raid Britain and the Anglo Saxon interpretation of the events?

Why were the monasteries targeted by the Vikings? How do we know about these raids? How did the Saxons try to stop the Viking raids?

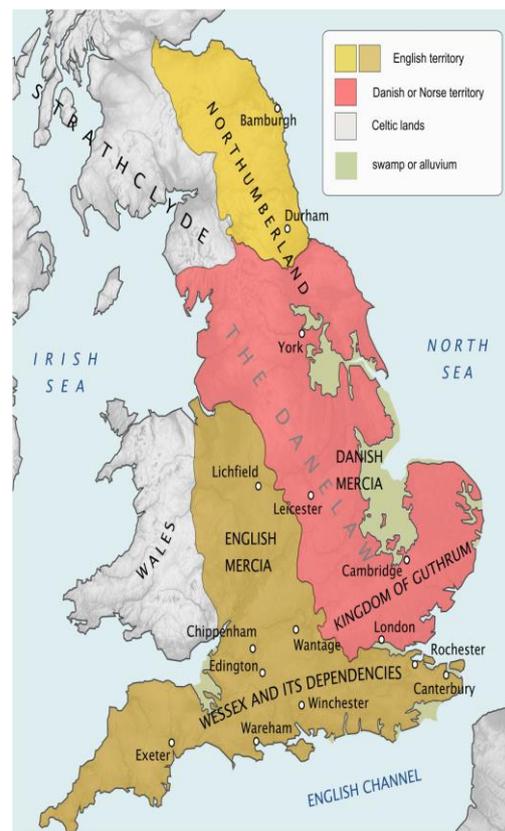
King Alfred and his impact and Changes on Britain. Inc. Danelaw

### Vocabulary

<b>Anglo Saxons</b>	People who came from Germany to settle in England in the 5 <sup>TH</sup> Century.
<b>Vikings</b>	People who travelled from Northern Europe including England. The Vikings raided and traded with other regions.
<b>Invasion</b>	To enter another place or country by force with the intent of taking over.
<b>Settlement</b>	A colony or small community of people
<b>Conquer</b>	To get or gain by force – win by fighting.
<b>Kingdom</b>	A country or place ruled by a King or Queen
<b>Monastery</b>	A building or buildings occupied by a community of monks.
<b>Raid</b>	An unexpected attack, when an enemy comes to steal or destroy
<b>Unified</b>	To become a single unit/country
<b>Archaeology</b>	The study of the buildings, graves, tools and other objects that belonged to people who lived in the past, in order to learn about their culture and society
<b>Danelaw</b>	The areas of Northern and Eastern England ruled by the Vikings
<b>Danegeld</b>	A tax paid to Viking raiders to stop them from attacking the coast and invading.

### Important Dates

	The Last Romans left Britain
<b>449 AD – 450 AD</b>	Saxon leaders Hengist and Horsa landed in Kent At the head of an invasion force.
<b>516 AD</b>	Britons defeated the Angles and Saxons at Mount Baden (date is uncertain)
<b>633 AD</b>	Lindisfarne Monastery built
<b>By 650 AD</b>	There were Seven kingdoms created across Britain
<b>789 AD</b>	First recorded Viking attack happens in Dorset
<b>793 AD</b>	Vikings attack the monastery of Lindisfarne
<b>867 – 878 AD</b>	Series of Viking victories.
<b>871 AD</b>	Alfred the Great becomes King of Wessex
<b>886AD</b>	Treaty negotiated between Alfred the Great and Danes dividing England ( later known as Danelaw)
<b>889 AD</b>	Alfred the Great died
<b>991 AD</b>	Danegeld payments began
<b>1016 AD</b>	Cnut (Canute) King of Denmark became first Danish King of England
<b>1042 AD</b>	Edward the Confessor becomes King
<b>1066 AD</b>	King Harold is killed in the Battle of Hastings
<b>1066 AD</b>	William the conqueror was crowned King of England on Christmas Day.



Map of Danelaw Britain

