


## Knowledge Organiser- History- Anglo-Saxons and Vikings



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Key Vocabulary	Definition
Anglo-Saxon	People who came from Germany to live in England during the 5 <sup>th</sup> Century.
Viking	People who travelled from Northern Europe to other regions including England. The Vikings raided and traded with other regions.
Kingdom	A country or place ruled by a King or Queen.
Raid	An unexpected attack where an enemy comes to steal and/or destroy things.
Trade	Buying and selling goods or services.
Invasion	To enter a country or place by force with the intent of taking over.
Mercia	An Anglo-Saxon Kingdom in England, once ruled by a King called Offa who made coins for trading.
Wessex	An Anglo-Saxon Kingdom in England, once ruled by Alfred the Great.
Pagan	A word used to describe people who believe in many Gods and Goddesses, often relating to the natural world. During Anglo-Saxon times people believed many different things.
Danelaw	The area of northern and eastern England ruled by the Vikings.
Danegeld	Money, or goods, paid by the Anglo-Saxons to the Vikings to stop them invading more places.

King Alfred	King Canute	Edward the Confessor
		

### Timeline

