


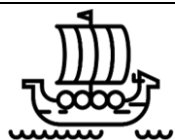
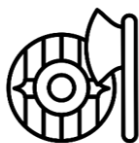


Year 2 Knowledge Organiser- History- Anglo-Saxons and Vikings

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Anglo-Saxon	People who came from the Germany to live in England during the 5 th 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.
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
		



449 CE
England is invaded
by the Angles and
the Saxons

793 CE
Vikings invade
Britain

871- 899 CE
King Alfred rules
Wessex

1016- 1035 CE
Danish King Canute
rules England

1042 – 1066 CE
Edward the
Confessor rules and
upon his death,
leaves no clear
successor