

**Was the Viking invasion of England a success?****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**

<b>King Alfred the Great (AD 849-899):</b>	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.
<b>King Canute (AD 995-1035):</b>	Viking King of England, Denmark and Norway.
<b>William the Conqueror (AD 1028-1087):</b>	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....**

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

<b>700 AD</b>	<b>793 AD</b>	<b>866 AD</b>	<b>876 AD</b>	<b>886 AD</b>	<b>1001 AD</b>	<b>1014 AD</b>	<b>1066 AD</b>	<b>1100 AD</b>
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