

| Key Information                  |  |
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| <b>Jorvik</b>                    | York   |
| <b>Wessex</b>                    | An area of England in the South-West   |
| <b>Scandinavia</b>               | The countries of Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Finland   |
| <b>Alfred the Great</b>          | The Anglo-Saxon King of Wessex, who later became King of England.  |
| <b>Danelaw</b>                   | An area of England that was ruled by the Vikings   |
| <b>Battle of Stamford Bridge</b> | In 1066, King Harold (Anglo-Saxon) defeated the Viking Army at Stamford Bridge   |
| <b>Battle of Hastings</b>        | In 1066, a battle occurred between King Harold (Anglo-Saxon) and William the Conqueror (from Normandy in France) resulted in King Harold being defeated and England being conquered by the Normans |
| <b>Viking Gods</b>               | Odin – God of Wisdom<br>Freya – God of Love<br>Thor – God of Thunder   |

| Vocabulary       |   |
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| <b>Norse</b>     | This is the language of the Vikings.<br><br>It is also a way to describe their civilisation – eg, Norse Religion, Norsemen, the Norse language. |
| <b>longboat</b>  | A Viking boat which is designed to be speedy and able to travel up rivers, across oceans and even be carried over land                          |
| <b>longhouse</b> | A building that Vikings lived in. These were made out of wood and long, rectangular buildings   |
| <b>conquer</b>   | Conquer mean to take control of a place through force and violence  |
| <b>pillage</b>   | Pillage mean to rob a place violently. Vikings did this during a raid.  |

Key Diagrams



**AD 793**

The Vikings attack the island of Lindisfarne.

**AD 866**

The Vikings capture the city of York.

**AD 871**

Alfred the Great becomes the King of Wessex.

**AD 878**

They settle permanently in England.

**AD 886**

King Alfred agrees to a treaty with the Vikings.

**AD 900**

The Vikings rule the North of Scotland.

**AD 954**

The last Viking king of Jorvik is forced out of York.

**AD 1013**

King Sven of Denmark and his son Cnut sail up the rivers Humber and Trent to claim the throne.

**AD 1042**

Edward the Confessor is invited to return from Normandy to become the King of England.

**AD 1066**

King Harold is defeated in the Battle of Hastings.