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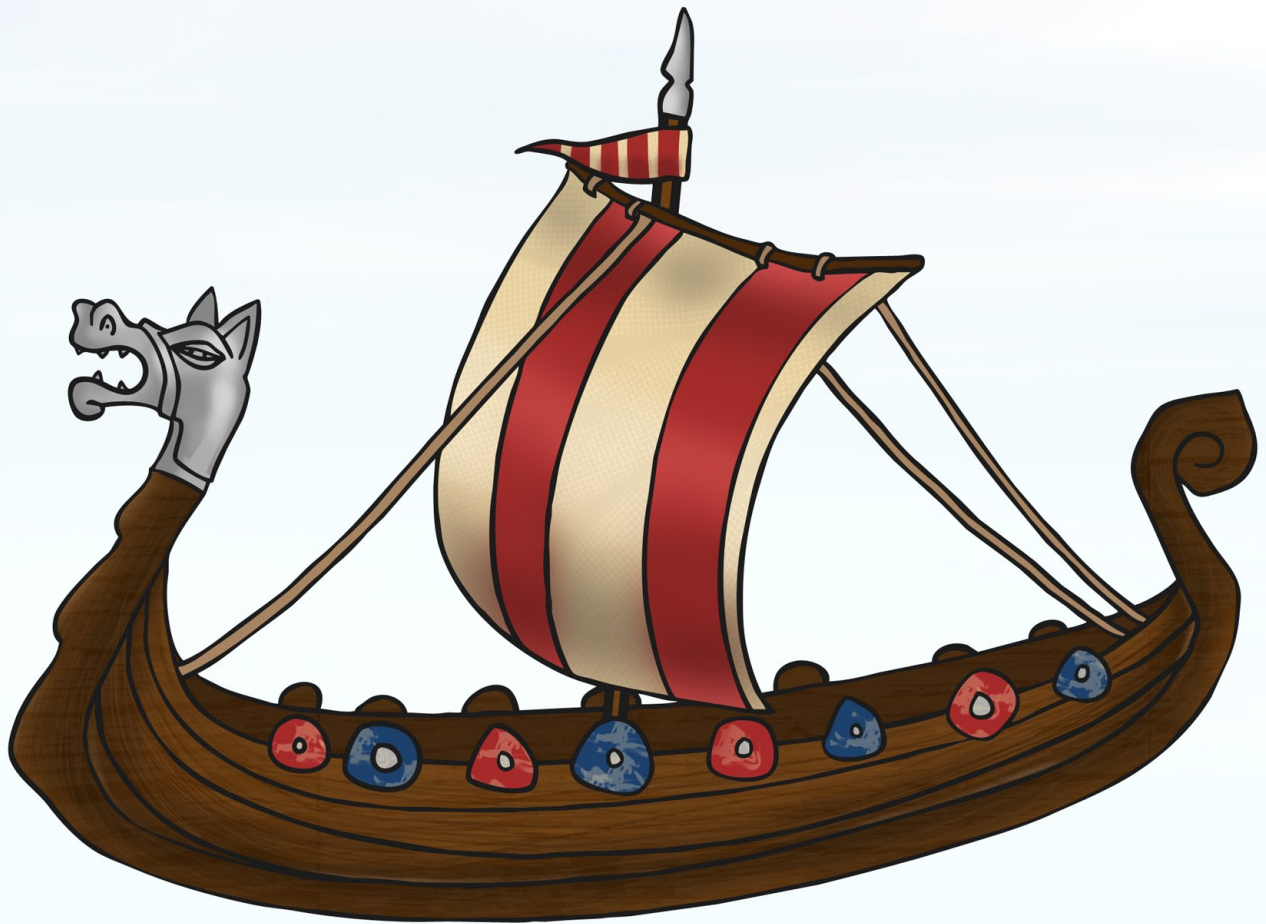
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VIKINGS



AD 793 to AD 1066

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AD 793

The Vikings attack from Norway.

They attack the Monastery of Lindisfarne in Northumbria.

The following year they attack northern Britain, in what we now call Scotland.



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AD 866

The Vikings capture the city of York....

AD 878

... and by 878 they had settled permanently in England, overran Wessex and forced King Alfred into hiding.



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AD 871

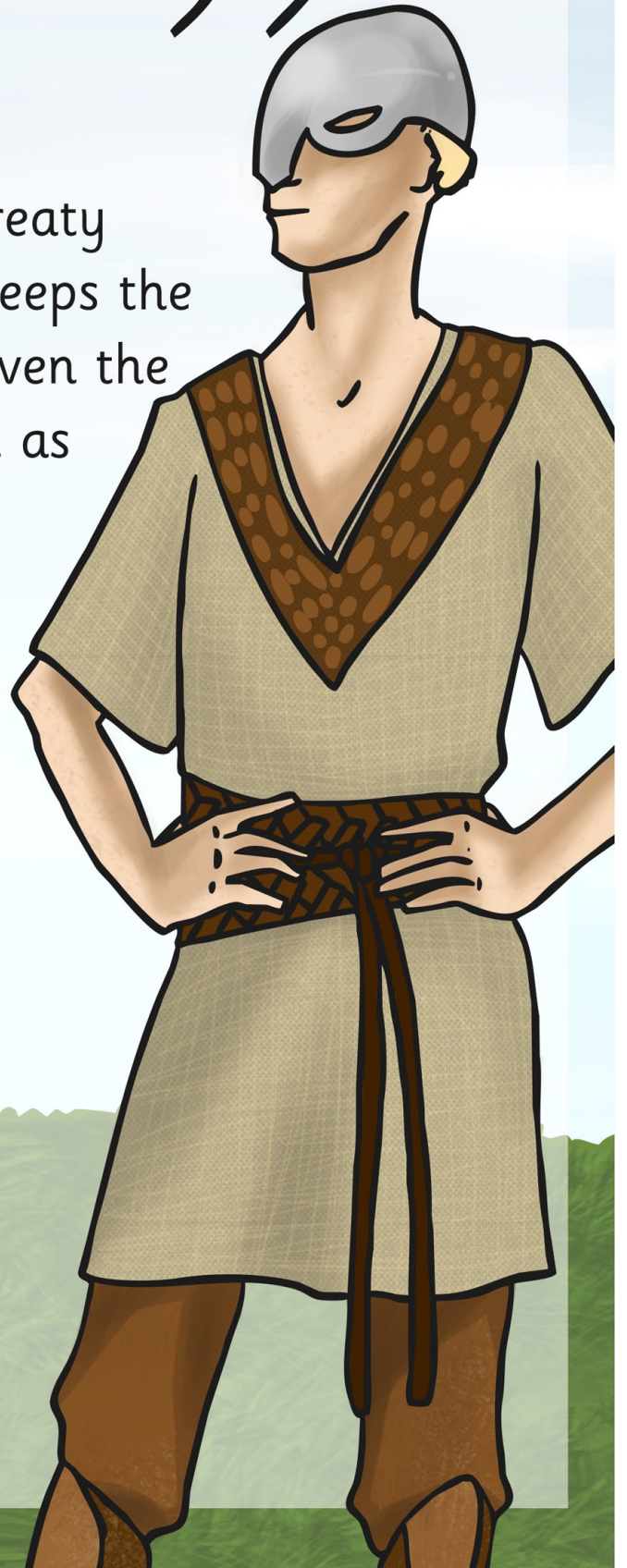
Alfred the Great becomes king of Wessex. He drives the invading Vikings from the south but they stay in the north and the east.



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AD 886

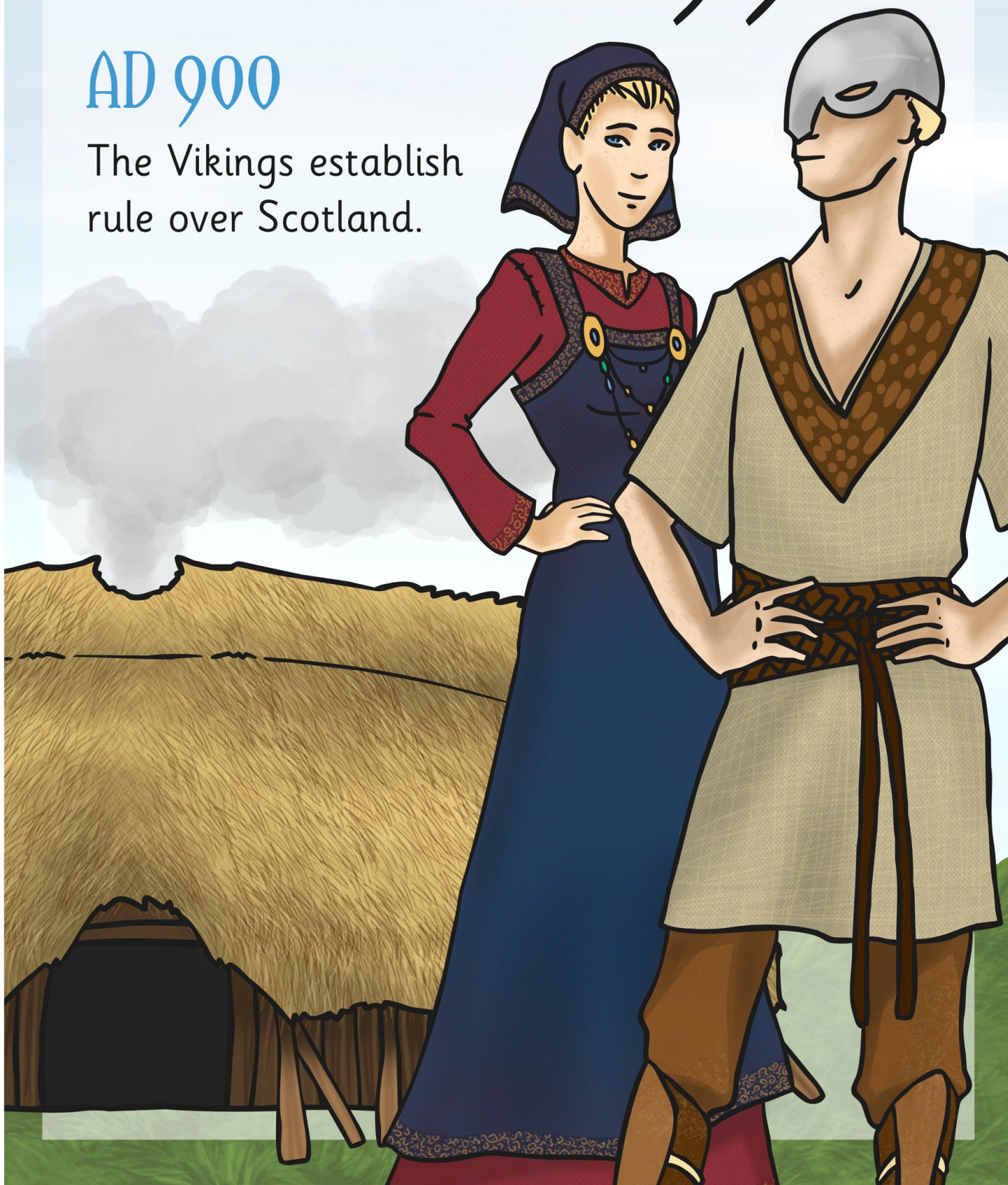
King Alfred agrees to a treaty with the Vikings. Alfred keeps the west & the Vikings are given the east which is later known as 'Danelaw'.



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AD 900

The Vikings establish rule over Scotland.



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AD 954

The last Viking King of Jorvik (York), Eric Bloodaxe, is forced out of York.



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AD 1013

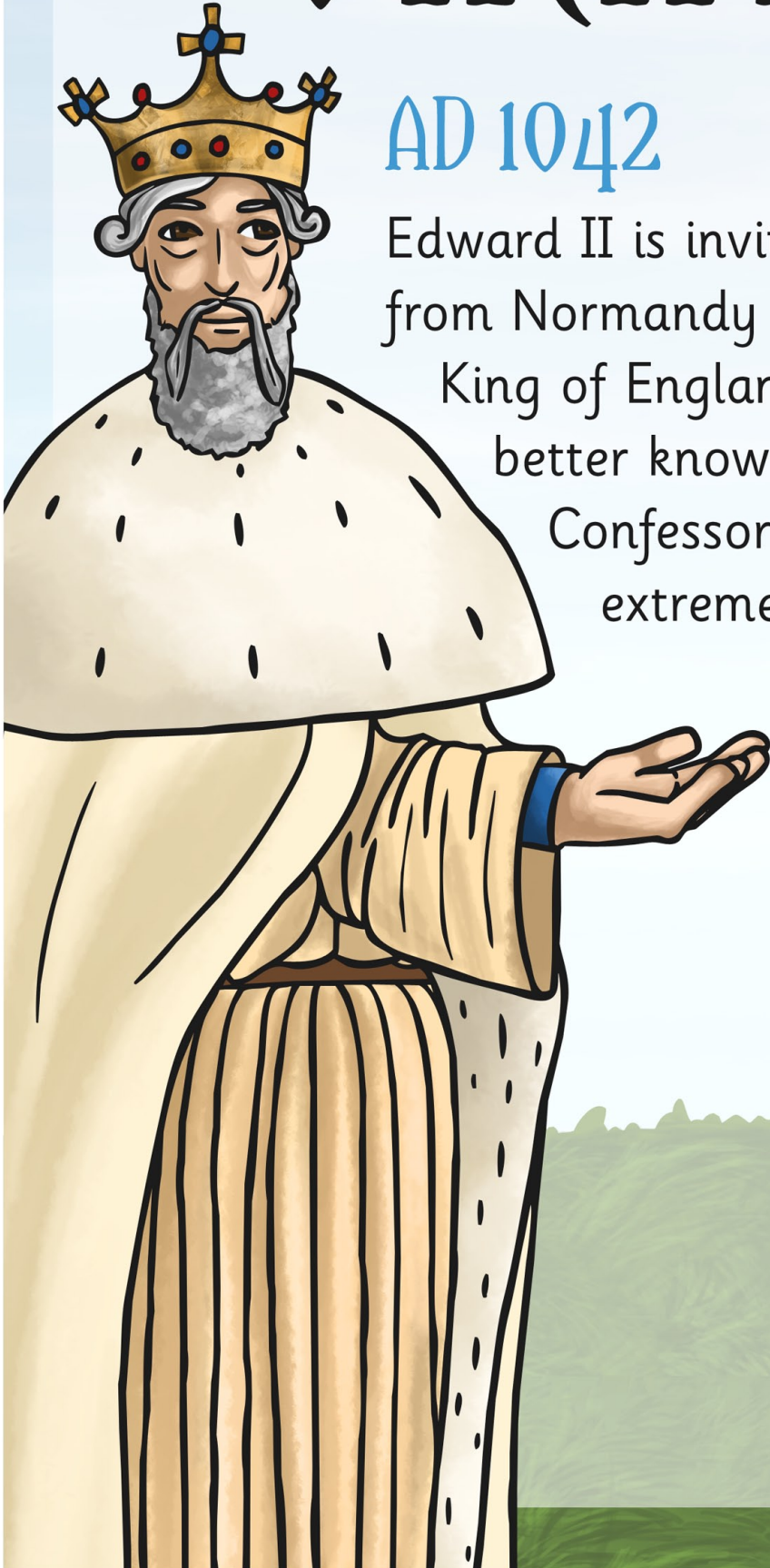
King Sven of Denmark and his son Cnut sail up the rivers Humber and Trent to claim the throne in Danelaw and the Saxon King (Eltherlred) flees abroad. A year later Cnut becomes the King of the Danes and King of England.



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AD 1042

Edward II is invited to return from Normandy to become the King of England. Edward II was better known as 'Edward the Confessor' due to his extreme piety.



VIKINGS

AD 1066

The last Anglo-Saxon king, King Harold, is defeated by William the Conqueror at the battle of Hastings and Norman Britain begins.

