

# Year 5 Term 1: Who was the first English king?

**Laws** – rules established by authority for a community

**Treaty** – written agreement between countries

**Kingdoms** – State or Government with a king or queen

**Legend** – unverifiable story handed down through tradition accepted as historical

**Culture** – the quality in a person or society from what is thought to be excellent

**Christianity** – includes Catholic, Protestant, and Eastern Orthodox churches

**Revenge** – carry out a punishment in a resentful way

**Massacre** – unnecessary, indiscriminate killing of a large number of people or animals

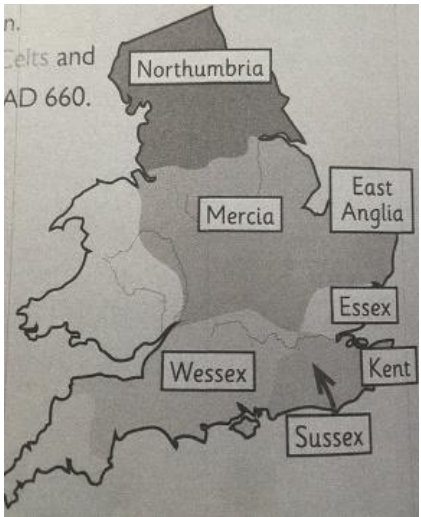
**Confessor** – a person who reports a fault or crime

**United** – made into one

**Runestones** – stones bearing ancient alphabets

Battle of Hastings. William The Conqueror, Domesday Book – record of all landholdings in England) killed Harold II

14<sup>th</sup> October 1066



**Raids** – sudden attack to seize or suppress

Raid of Lindisfarne

Mercia split between King Alfred of Wessex (Alfred the Great) and Guthrum and the Danes

Aethelstan retook York and became king of England

Aethelred became king: Viking raids

Aethelred took revenge – massacre of Danish men

Edward the Confessor

