



Invaders (Part 2)

We will learn about:

- ❖ Early Viking raids and invasions, including events such as Lindisfarne seen from perspectives of both the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings.
- ❖ Resistance by Alfred the Great and Athelstan, first king of England.
- ❖ Further Viking invasions and key battles between the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings, including combat strategies and weaponry.
- ❖ Danegeld, law and justice, and the amalgamation of cultures.
- ❖ A comparison of key elements between Anglo-Saxons and Vikings such as religious beliefs, art and culture, and housing.
- ❖ Edward the Confessor and his death in 1066 including the events and outcome of the Battle of Hastings.

We will practise these skills:

- ❖ Use relevant terms and period labels
- ❖ Compare accounts of events from different sources – fact or fiction
- ❖ Offer some reasons for different versions of events
- ❖ Address historically valid questions
- ❖ Select relevant sections of information
- ❖ Select and organise relevant historical information to construct informed responses.

We will use this vocabulary:

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| ❖ Period | ❖ Comparison |
| ❖ Invasion | ❖ Battle |
| ❖ Raid | ❖ Shield-wall |
| ❖ Monastery | ❖ Combat |
| ❖ Viking | ❖ Danegeld |
| ❖ Anglo-Saxon | ❖ Danelaw |
| ❖ Norman | ❖ Culture |

We will learn about these historical figures:



King Aethelstan
Was King of the Anglo-Saxons from 924 to 927 and the first King of the English from 927 to 939 when he died.



King Cnut
Was a Danish Prince who became King of England in 1016. Two years later, he also became King of Denmark, uniting the two kingdoms



William Duke of Normandy
Also known as William the Conqueror became King of England following the Norman invasion and the Battle of Hastings.