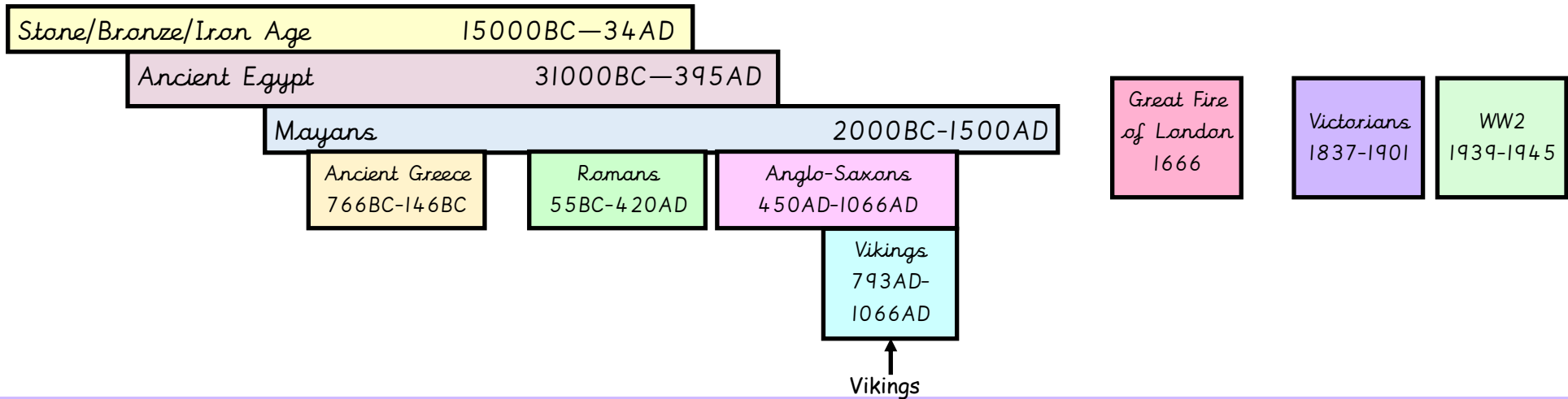


# Year 5: Vikings

History

## Timeline



## What do we already know?

### In Year 4, we learned that:

- Romans invaded England
- the Romans introduced to England new technology, culture and beliefs
- Romans left Britain in 410AD (approx.)

### In Year 5, we have learned:

- about the legend of King Arthur
- In 450AD (approx.), the Anglo-Saxons invaded Britain for land and trade
- that Winchester was the original capital of England

## Famous Person

King Alfred the Great



## Famous Place

Winchester



## Text Driver

Viking Boy



## History Skills

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| <b>Chronology:</b>              | Understand that past civilizations overlap with others in different parts of the world, and that their respective durations vary.                       |
| <b>Characteristic features:</b> | Identify and make links between significant characteristics of a period/ civilisation studied and other previously studied.                             |
| <b>Historical enquiry:</b>      | Explain with examples why a source might be unreliable. Construct simple reasoned arguments about aspects of events, periods and civilisations studied. |

## Key Facts

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| <b>Alfred the Great (849-899)</b> | The most famous of the Anglo-Saxon kings. Despite overwhelming odds he successfully defended his kingdom, Wessex, against the Vikings. He also introduced wide-ranging reforms including defence measures, reform of the law and of coinage. |
| <b>Viking Invasion</b>            | The Vikings first attacked Britain in 787 AD, but didn't start to invade and settle in the British Isles until 793. They lived here until around 1050.   |

| Viking Vocabulary |   |   |
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| Key Word          | Image   | Definition  |
| Invasion          |    | To enter another person's territory by force without consent in order to conquer                                |
| Longboat          |    | A Viking war ship   |
| Runes             |    | Viking alphabet   |
| Norse             |    | Viking language   |
| Scandinavia       |   | Where the Vikings originated. Where Norway, Sweden and Denmark are today.                                       |
| Reliable source   |  | A source that can be trusted and is based on strong evidence.   |
| Valhalla          |  | Viking warriors believed that when they died in battle, they went to Valhalla, where the King of the Gods lived |

| Viking Key Questions   |
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| Why did the Vikings want to invade Britain?  |
| How did Vikings carry out an invasion?   |
| What were the famous invasions? How is Danelaw related?  |
| Were the Vikings successful at every raid (resistance by Alfred the Great and Athelstan, first king of England)? |
| Why was Winchester important on Anglo-Saxon and Viking history?  |

| Viking Timeline   |
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| <b>AD 700-</b> The Viking Age begins.<br><b>AD 793-</b> First invasion to Britain raiding monasteries on the coast, including Lindisfarne.<br><b>AD 866-</b> Danes capture York (which the Vikings called Jorvik) and make it their kingdom.<br><b>AD 876-</b> Vikings settle permanently in Britain.<br><b>AD 886-</b> King Alfred defeats the Vikings but allows them to settle in Eastern England.<br><b>AD 1001-</b> Vikings land in America and establish a settlement.<br><b>AD 1014-</b> King Canute of Denmark becomes King of England.<br><b>AD 1066-</b> Battle of Hastings take place and William the conqueror is crowned King.<br><b>AD 1100-</b> End of the Viking age. |

| I will know at the end of the project...  |
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| 1. I can talk about what life was like before the First Viking Invasions<br>2. I will be able to compare the similarities and differences between different time periods that I have already learned about (such as Ancient Greece, Ancient Egypt, Romans and Vikings)<br>3. I know why King Alfred was dubbed Alfred the Great.<br>4. I can identify and understand the arguments from both sides involved in the Viking Invasion of Britain.<br>5. I can understand what makes a source reliable and unreliable .<br>6. I can understand the links between King Alfred and Winchester |