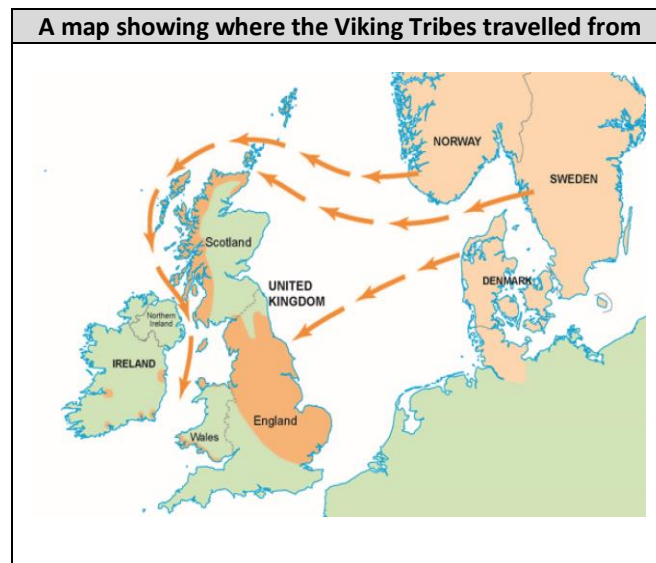


Timeline	
793AD	Vikings attack the monastery of Lindisfarne in Northumberland.
865 AD	Great Viking Army invades England from Denmark
866-867 AD	The Vikings capture York. They name it 'Jorvik' and it becomes the Viking capital of England.
871 AD	Alfred becomes King of Wessex
876 AD	Vikings from Norway, Denmark and Sweden settle permanently in England.
886 AD	King Alfred the Great defeats the Vikings and allows them to settle in Eastern England
926 AD	Eastern England is conquered by the Saxons.
1066 AD	The Battle of Hastings – William the Conqueror is crowned King of England.

Key Facts
The Viking times were between 793 – 1066.
The Vikings came from Scandinavia in longboats. The first place they raided was Lindisfarne in Northumberland.
The Vikings wrote in Runes. This was their alphabet.
The Vikings believed in many different Gods. The main ones were Odin, Loki, Thor, Frey, and Freya.
Places in England ending in -gate, -by, -thorpe, -toft were named by Vikings



Vocabulary Dozen	
Chronological	The order in which events occur.
Conquer	To take control using an army.
Invade	An army enters a county or region in order to conquer it.
Kingdom	Land ruled by a King.
Longboat	A Viking ship with a sail and oars, also called a dragon-ship.
Monastery	The building where monks live.
Pagan	A person who believed in many gods.
Runes	The letters of the alphabet used by the Vikings.
Settle	To start living in a new place
Trader	A person who sells goods
Viking	Seafaring pirates and traders who invaded and settled in Europe.

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Go through the clips and information on [BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.com/bitesize) to help you understand more about the Vikings.

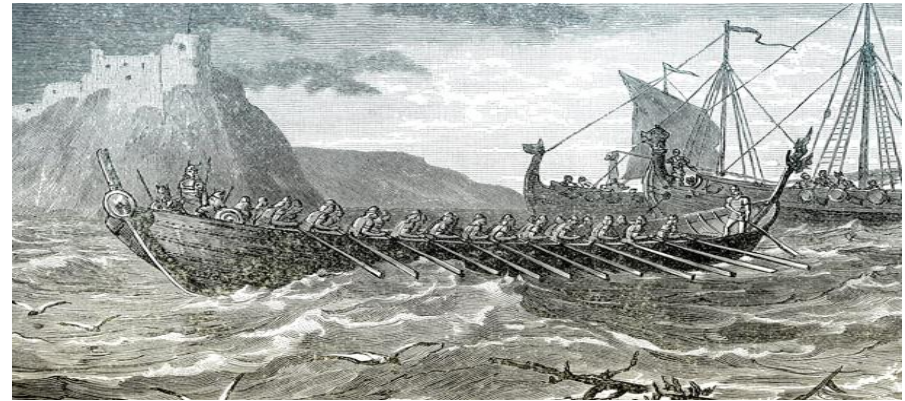
Alfred 'The Great'



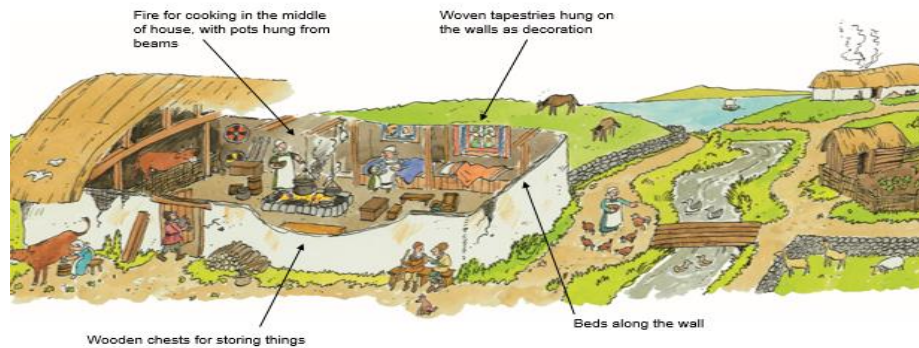
In 871, Alfred became King of Wessex after the death of his older brother, King Aethelred who was killed in battle.

Between 6 to 12 May 878 King Alfred proved to be a great leader in battle by defeating the Vikings led by King Guthrum at the battle of Eddington.

A Viking Long boat



A Viking Norseman farmhouse



An Anglo-Saxon home

