

## Key Vocabulary

Invaders	People who attack and try to take over other people's lands.
Longship	Viking ship with a sail and oars.
Monastery	The building where monks (members of a religious community) live
Pagan	A person who worships many Gods
Runes	Letters of the Anglo Saxon or Viking alphabet.
Archaeologist	Person who finds out about the past by looking at old objects or buildings that are buried.
Conquer	To beat an enemy and control them using force.
Viking	People from Scandinavia who were fighters, sea travellers, traders and farmers.
Scandinavian	Person from Denmark, Sweden or Norway
Settlement	A place where people establish a community.



## Anglo Saxon and Viking Facts

1. The Romans withdrew from Britain in approximately AD410.
2. There were three main tribes - the Angles, the Saxons and the Dutes.
3. The seven main Anglo-Saxon kingdoms were: Northumbria, Mercia, Wessex, Essex, Kent, Sussex, East Anglia.
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5. The Anglo Saxon homes were built from wood, wattle and daub.
6. The individual letters of the Anglo Saxon alphabet were called Runes.
7. The Viking raid on Lindisfarne was in AD 787.
8. The areas in which Vikings settled were known as Danelaw, places included Derby, Whitby, Scunthorpe, Selby and York.
9. The Danegeld was a tax introduced by the Vikings and King Ethelred in AD 991.
10. Edward the Confessor reigned from 1042 to 1066.
11. Harold died at The Battle of Hastings in 1066.

