



Knowledge Organiser Year 3 History: Anglo Saxons and Vikings

How did the Anglo Saxon and Viking invasions change life in Britain?

Tier 3 Vocabulary

Kingdom	An area of land ruled by a king or queen.
Settlement	A small community of people living together.
Monastery	A place where monks live, work and pray.
Longship	A long, narrow warship, powered by both oar and sail with many rowers, used by the Vikings. Features of a longship include: figurehead, prow, keel, hull, rudder, oar and clinker-building.
Danelaw	The northern, central and eastern parts of Anglo-Saxon England in which Danish law and custom were observed.

410 – 450 AD

Romans withdraw, Anglo Saxons begin to settle in Britain

787 AD

First Viking raid recorded by the Anglo Saxon Chronicle

860 AD

Vikings begin to settle in England

886 AD

King Alfred signs treaty with Vikings to divide England - Danelaw.

1042 AD

Viking threat to England ended.

Anglo Saxon Kingdoms



The **Anglo Saxons** settle, creating the

Following exit of the **Romans**



Taken over gradually by



Vikings who successfully invade in longships over the course of 100 years



King Alfred signs a Treaty creating the Dane Law

Settlement and invasion (Iron Age to Roman Britain) Year 3

Prior and Future Knowledge

Power of Kings (Tudor kings and queens) year 4
Invasion and settlement (Ancient Greece) year