

History Knowledge Organiser

European Neighbours



I already know:

- The Vikings came from three countries of Scandinavia: Denmark, Sweden and Norway.
- How to use a timeline to show when the Vikings raids started.
- How to show on a map where the Vikings came from and where they invaded our country.
- That many Vikings came to our country as peaceful farmers.

Key Vocabulary:

Danelaw	the area in Britain that the Danish Vikings ruled over
King Alfred the Great	(AD 849-899): Alfred did a lot of great things for England including defeating the Vikings in several battles and keeping part of England under Anglo-Saxon rule
Monastery	a place where people who have dedicated their lives to religion, such as monks or nuns live
pagan	a person who believes in many gods
rune	a letter from the alphabet used by Vikings
William the Conqueror	(AD 1028 – 1087) Became King of England in 1066 after winning the Battle of Hastings

I will learn:

- that Britain was invaded on more than one occasion.
- that the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings were often in conflict.
- why the Vikings often overpowered the Anglo-Saxons.
- the link between Anglo-Saxons and Christianity.
- that the Anglo-Saxons gave us many of the words that we use today.



William the Conqueror



Edward the Confessor



The Bayeux Tapestry