

Raiders or Settlers: How should we remember the Vikings?

Unit Vocabulary – Join them up with the correct definition once you have learned it,

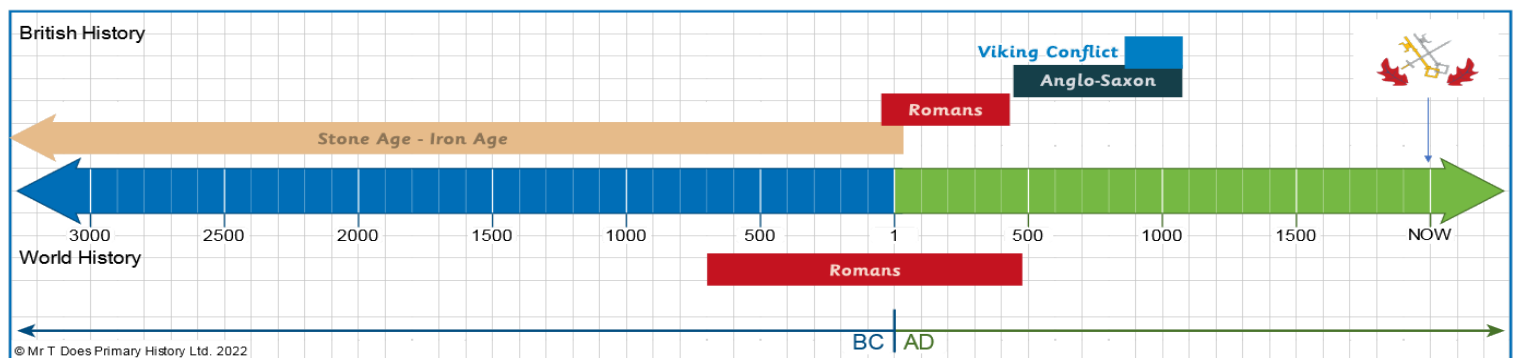
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Danegeld
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"Paying the Dane". King Ethelred paid the Vikings 4500kg of silver to go home but they kept returning and were paid 22,000kg of silver in Danegeld altogether.
To violently steal something
A building occupied by a community of monks
A journey to a distant or unknown place
A rapid surprise attack on an enemy
A way of using rhyme to tell stories about adventures and battles against monsters
To be sent away
The area of England where the Vikings settled after the invasion.
The word means 'a pirate raid'. They were Norse people who came from Scandinavia (Norway, Sweden and Denmark)
A place (often previously uninhabited) where people settle to live

History Golden Words – Look out for them in this unit!



Building our WA Timeline



Key Dates

AD 793	AD 866	AD 871	AD 878	AD 886	AD 900	AD 954	AD 1042	AD 1066
The Vikings attack the island of Lindisfarne	The Vikings capture York	Alfred the Great becomes King of Wessex	The Vikings settle in England	King Alfred agrees to a treaty with the Vikings	The Vikings rule the north of Scotland	The last Viking king of Jorvik is forced out of York	Edward the Confessor returns from Normandy	King Harold is defeated in the Battle of Hastings

Historical Enquiries

1. What image do we have of the Vikings?
2. How close did the Vikings get to taking over the country?
3. How 'Great' was King Alfred?
4. How has our view on the Vikings changed over time?
5. How should we remember the Vikings?

Historical Skills

