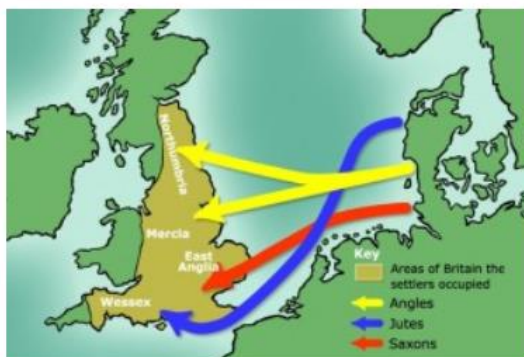


Year 4 Knowledge Organiser: The Viking and Anglo-Saxon Struggle for Power

Timeline of Key Events

793	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raids of monasteries, including Lindisfarne
865	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Great Viking army from Denmark invaded England
866	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Danes captured York (which the Vikings called Jorvik) and made it their kingdom
876	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vikings from Denmark, Norway and Sweden settled permanently in England
886	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> King Alfred 'the Great' defeated the Vikings but allowed them to settle in Eastern England Beginning of Danelaw
927	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The kingdoms of England were united by King Athelstan Wessex ruled the other kingdoms
954	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eric Bloodaxe, Viking ruler of Northumbria, was expelled from Jorvik Whole of England under Anglo-Saxon control
991	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> King Athelred ('the unready') paid the first Danegeld ransom to stop Danish (Viking) attacks on England
1013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Danes conquered England Athelred fled to Normandy
1016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dane, King Cnut – became King of England
1042	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saxon, Edward the Confessor became king
1066	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Edward the Confessor died Battle of Stamford Bridge Battle of Hastings



Viking Runes



Key Vocabulary

Spelling	Definition/Sentence
Anglo-Saxon Chronicle	A history of England begun in the 800s
invade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To attack To enter with the intention to take over
defeat	To beat an enemy
conquer	To beat an enemy and control them using force
monastery	A building where monks live, work and pray
Danelaw	The Eastern area of England ruled by the Vikings
Jorvik	The Viking name for York (in North East England)
expel	To force (someone) to leave a place
flee/fled	To run away from danger
the Confessor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The short for of <i>Confessor of the Faith</i> A title given by the Christian Church to a type of saint.

Famous People

King Alfred The Great	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 849-899 An Anglo Saxon who fought the Vikings and then made peace so that the English and Vikings settled down to live together.
Eric Bloodaxe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 947-954 King of Norway who became ruler of Northumbria
King Cnut	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 995-1035 Viking King of England, Denmark and Norway
Edward the Confessor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1003-1066 His death in 1066 and the fight for who should succeed him led to the Norman invasion of October 1066 and the Battle of Hastings

