

Knowledge Organiser- The Anglo Saxons, the Scots and the Vikings (History Year 4)

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Anglo-Saxon	A mix of people from Germany, Denmark and the Netherlands who came to live in England during the 5 th Century. The three biggest tribes were the Angles, the Saxons and the Jutes.
Viking	People of Scandinavian origin who travelled by sea and raided, invaded and settled in Europe from the 8 th century.
Kingdom	A country or place ruled by a King or Queen.
Scots	People who lived in Scotland (previously thought to have migrated from Ireland).
Picts	Early settlers in Scotland who fought with the Romans.
Migration	Where people move from one place to live in another place.
Settlement	A place where people live, and sometimes work.
Raid	An unexpected attack where an enemy comes to steal and/or destroy.
Trade	Buying and selling goods or services.
Invasion	To enter a country or place by force with the intent of taking over.
Pagan	A word used to describe people who believe in many Gods and Goddesses.
Danelaw	The area of northern and eastern England ruled by the Vikings.
Danegeld	Money, or goods, paid by the Anglo-Saxons to the Vikings to stop them invading more places.

Key People	
King Cnut (Canute)	A Viking king who ruled Denmark, England and Norway
Edward the Confessor	An English king who built the original Westminster Abbey
Alfred the Great	Ruled the kingdom of Wessex and fought back against the Vikings in Britain
Kenneth MacAlpin	King of the Picts who, according to national myth, was the first king of Scots
Bede (Bede the Venerable)	A monk who wrote about life in Anglo Saxon England
Æthelred the Unready	English king who paid the Vikings to stop them attacking
William the Conqueror	Defeated Harold Godwinson at the Battle of Hastings, 1066 and became King of England

