

# Year 5 - Is Invasion always a negative experience?

## Sticky Knowledge

- By AD 410 The Roman empire was in turmoil across Britain.
- The Scots, who lived in Ireland, began to invade northern Britain where the Picts lived.
- The Anglo-Saxons came to Britain from Northern Germany, Denmark and the Netherlands.
- The Anglo-Saxons had many gods, however they adopted Christianity after Augustine was sent from Rome by the Pope.
- Primary sources include first hand and eyewitness accounts.
- When the Roman Occupation ended, the Anglo-Saxon era began.
- The first Viking invasion of Britain took place in AD 793 on Lindisfarne.
- The last Viking invasion took place in 1066.
- Battles between the two groups continued until the Battle of Edington, at which King Alfred (the Great) defeated the Vikings.
- 1066 CE Edward the Confessor dies, leading to several contenders claiming the throne. Harold Godwinson becomes King, but is killed by William the Conqueror at the Battle of Hastings.

### Significant people:

Alfred the Great - the first Anglo-Saxon King to defeat the Vikings in battle

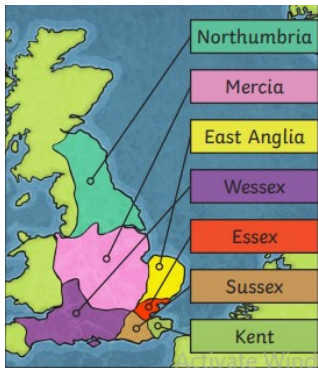
Edward the Confessor - King of England in 1042

Harald Hardrada - the Norwegian King








Aethelstan - regarded as the first King of the whole of Britain

King Harold II - crowned King after Edward the Confessor died

William, Duke of Normandy - leader of the Norman Conquest - became known as William the Conqueror



## Key vocabulary

Angles		Tribes from modern day Denmark	Key revision vocabulary:  Romans -  Christianity -  Empire -  Conflict -  Occupation -
Picts		Tribes originally from Scotland, who were 'foul' and had a 'lust for blood'	
Saxons		German/Dutch tribes who settled in Britain from around 450AD	
Scots		People from Ireland who were fearsome fighters	
invade		To enter and occupy land	
kingdom		An area ruled by a King	
raid		A surprise attack	

