

The Knowledge of Kings

Anglo Saxons and Vikings



Subject Specific Vocabulary

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| Archaeologist | A person who studies human history and prehistory through the excavation of sites. |
| Celt | A people dominating Western and Central Europe from the Bronze Age to the middle of the first century BC. |
| Conquer | To gain control of or subdue by military force. |
| Invalidate | To enter by force in order to conquer. |
| Longhouse | A narrow, single room building. |
| longship | A type of specialised Viking warship. |
| Norse | The Norwegian language in ancient or medieval form. |
| Pagan | A person holding religious beliefs other than those of the main world religions. |
| Kingdom | A country, state or territory ruled by a king or queen. |
| Raid | A rapid surprise attack on an enemy. |
| Rune | A letter of an Ancient Germanic alphabet. |
| Saga | A long involved story, account or series of incidents. |



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Royal Charter

- ❖ The Saxons, Angle and Jutes came from Germany and now we call them Anglo-Saxons.
- ❖ King Alfred established peace between the Anglo-Saxon kingdoms in 886AD. This is why he is called Alfred the Great
- ❖ Alfred paid the Vikings 'Danegeld'. This payment was essentially a bribe.
- ❖ In 1016, the Anglo-Saxon king Edmund died.
- ❖ Danish king Cnut was also king of Denmark and ruled much of Norway too.
- ❖ There were 7 kingdoms in England in the 8th century.
- ❖ In 793AD the Vikings invaded England.
- ❖ The Vikings came from Norway, Sweden and



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