

# Bomere and the XI Towns Federation Knowledge Organiser—History

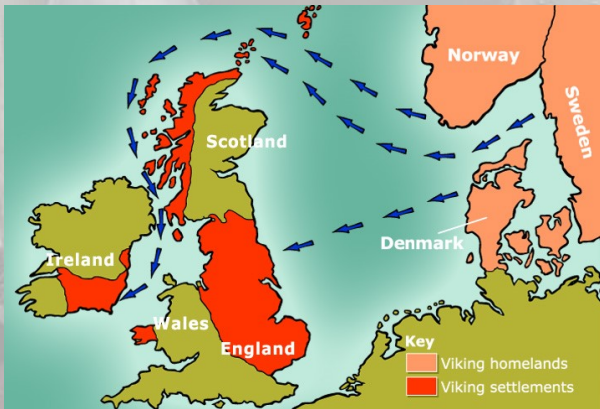
**Topic:** Anglo-Saxons, Vikings and Scots

**Class/Year Groups:** Grinshill, Stiperstones, Wrekin  
Key Stage Two

**Term:** Autumn

## What you already know?

- About life in some different periods of history.
- How to order dates chronologically



## Vocabulary

<b>Angles</b>	Tribes from an area today known as modern day Denmark that settled in Britain.
<b>Saxons</b>	A tribe from the north coast of Europe, especially Germany, that settled in Britain.
<b>Scots</b>	People originally from Ireland who were fierce and powerful fighters.
<b>Danegeld</b>	“Paying the Dane”.
<b>invade</b>	To enter and occupy land
<b>raid</b>	A surprise attack
<b>pillage</b>	To violently steal something.
<b>kingdom</b>	An area ruled by a king
<b>paganism</b>	A religion where many gods and goddesses are worshipped.
<b>longship</b>	A long, wooden, narrow boat used by the Vikings.

## What you will learn:

### Lifestyle & Living

- ◆ What did people believe about God?
- ◆ How did people’s beliefs change?
- ◆ What was daily life like?

### Chronology & Calendar

- ◆ When did the Anglo-Saxons, Vikings and Scots live?
- ◆ When did the different groups invade?
- ◆ How, when and why did the Anglo-Saxon era end?

### Impact on the World

- ◆ What impact did the invasions have on Britain?
- ◆ What evidence do we still have today of the Angles, Saxons, Scots and Vikings?

### Significant Individuals

- ◆ Who were the key figures in Anglo-Saxon Britain?

## Timeline of Key Events

<b>410 AD</b> The Romans leave Britain.	<b>450 AD</b> The Saxons row across the seas to invade Britain.	<b>556AD</b> Seven kingdoms created in England.	<b>597AD</b> Augustine began converting Anglo-Saxons to Christians.	<b>793AD</b> The Vikings raid the monastery on Lindisfarne.	<b>866AD</b> Danes captured York (Jorvik) and rule there.	<b>886AD</b> Alfred the Great was King of Wessex.	<b>927AD</b> King Athelstan became first King of England.	<b>1016AD</b> King Cnut became King of England.	<b>1042AD</b> Edward the Confessor became King of England.	<b>1066AD</b> Battle of Hastings. William the Conqueror is crowned	<b>1100AD</b> End of the Viking age
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National Curriculum Objectives:  
Key Stage Two

- ◆ Britain’s settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots
- ◆ the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor

