

## Key Vocabulary

<b>Danegeld</b>	“Paying the Dane”. King Etherlred paid the Vikings 4500kg of silver to go home but they kept returning and were paid 22,000kg of silver in Danegeld altogether.
<b>Exile</b>	To be sent away.
<b>Invade</b>	To enter and occupy land.
<b>Kingdom</b>	An area ruled by a king.
<b>Longship</b>	A long, wooden, narrow boat used by the Vikings.
<b>Pagans</b>	A religion where many gods and goddesses are worshipped.
<b>Pillaged</b>	To violently steal something.
<b>Edward the Confessor</b>	Edward the Confessor was king of England for 24 years. He earned his nickname because of his religious devotion and was later made a saint.
<b>Angles</b>	Tribes from modern day Denmark.
<b>Saxons</b>	German – Dutch tribes who settled in Britain from around 450 AD.
<b>Christianity</b>	A religion based on the teachings of Jesus.

## Key Aims

This unit will teach me about the raids and invasions by Vikings in Anglo-Saxon Britain. I will learn who the Vikings were as well as when and where they raided and settled. I will learn about significant events from the period and order these chronologically on a timeline. I will find out about the Anglo-Saxon kings who ruled during the 'Viking Age'.

By the end of this unit, I will be able to give an overview of the Anglo-Saxon period in Britain and to highlight some of the major changes during this period.

### I will be able to:

- Say where the Vikings came from and when they invaded Britain.
- Know some key facts about the most influential Anglo-Saxon kings and be able to organise information about the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons onto a timeline.
- Compare and contrast aspects of Anglo-Saxon, Viking and modern day everyday life e.g. religion, cultural traditions and learn about different aspects of everyday Viking life.

