

# Year 4 - Invaders and Settlers Key Learning

## Vocabulary / Key Terms

Invalidate	To enter another country by force with an army.
Settle	To start to live in a place permanently.
Community	The groups of people who live in a particular place or area.
Influence	To affect what happens or what people do.
Property	Anything that is owned or belongs to someone/a group of
Conquer	To take complete control of someone's land and property.

## Important Facts

For 600 years, the Romans ruled most of Europe. In 55 B.C. Julius Caesar first invaded Britain. The people who were living in Britain at the time were


The Roman invasion of Britain had both positive and negative impacts. Historians believe that the fall of the Roman Empire was linked to poor

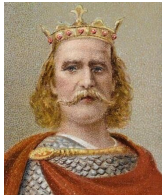
Once the Romans left Britain around 410 A.D., the Anglo-Saxons invaded. They came from, what is now, Germany, The Netherlands and Denmark.

After a period of Anglo-Saxon settlement, a group of people called the Vikings invaded Britain. They came from, what is now, the Scandinavian

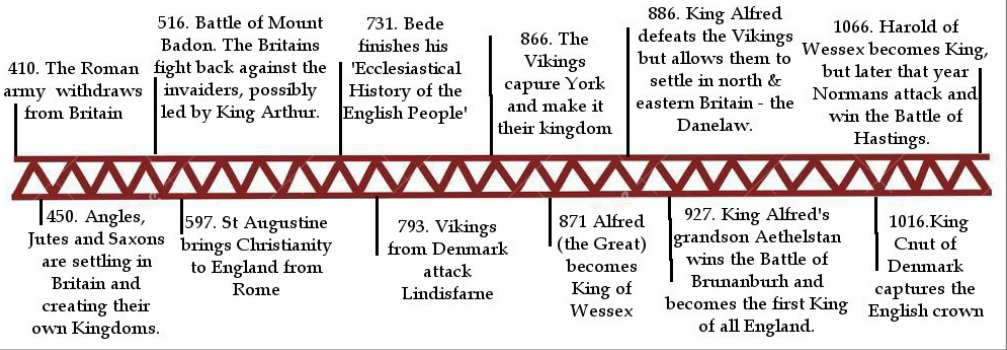
The time of the Vikings is generally considered to be between 787 A.D. and 1050 A.D. Initially, the Vikings settled in northern Scotland and eastern

## Important People

Alfred the Great		Alfred the Great was an Anglo-Saxon king of Wessex. He was famous for his victories against the Viking invaders. Alfred had a great military mind and ensured that Wessex stood strong. He eventually established Danelaw to keep the Vikings to the east of Britain.
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Harold Godwinson		Harold Godwinson was the last crowned king of Anglo-Saxon England. He reigned in 1066 and dies famously at the hands of the Normans at the Battle of Hastings. Just weeks before his death, he successfully repelled an attack from the Danish leader Harold Hardrada.
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## Timeline



Useful websites: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zxsbcdm>  
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