

What should I already know?



There are seven continents and five oceans.

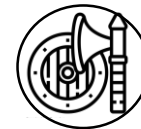


Human features can be described as a city, town or village.

Key facts



The Anglo-Saxons came from Germany, Denmark and the Netherlands and settled in England.



The Vikings came from three countries of Scandinavia: Denmark, Sweden and Norway.



The Vikings built longships which were used for fighting and carrying out raids.



William the Conqueror became King of England after winning in the Battle of Hastings.

Key vocabulary

Pillaged – To violently steal something.

Raid – A surprise attack.

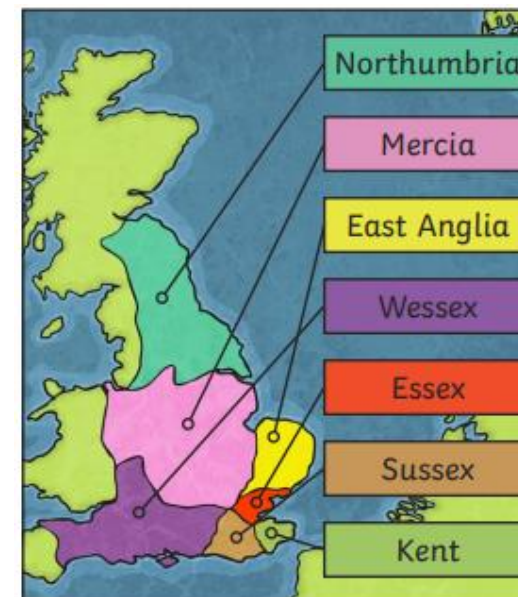
Exile – To be sent away.

Longship – A long, wooden, narrow boat used by the Vikings.

Rune – A letter from the alphabet used by the Vikings.

Valhalla – Where the Vikings believed warriors went after death.

When the Anglo Saxons first settled, they split Britain into seven kingdoms:



410 AD – The Romans withdraw from Britain: Anglo-Saxons begin to settle.

600AD – Anglo-Saxons gradually take over Britain.

793AD – The Vikings first invade Britain.

866AD – The Vikings attack and capture the city of York (Jorvik)

876AD – The Vikings settle permanently in Britain.

886AD – King Alfred defeats the Vikings but allows them to settle in Eastern England.

1066AD – Battle of Hastings takes place and William the Conqueror is crowned King.

1100AD – End of the Viking Age.