



# Meadows First School Knowledge Organiser

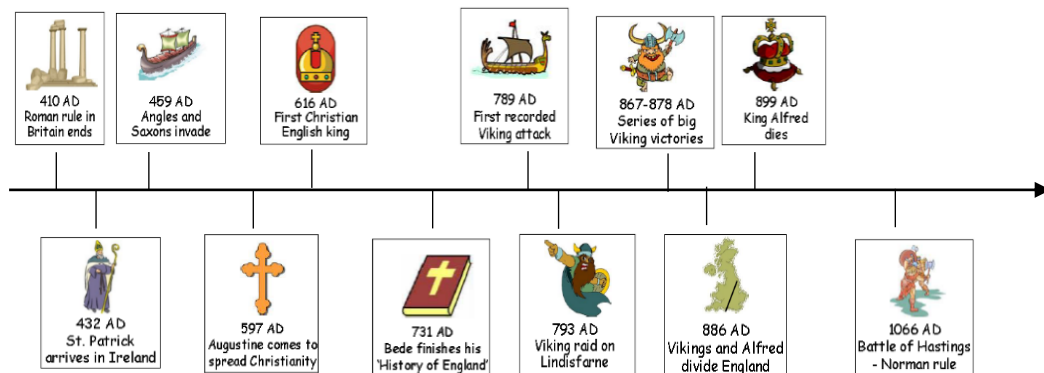
## History

Year 4 Autumn 1  
Theme: Were the Dark Ages really dark?



### Key skills & knowledge:

- Place events from period studied on a time line.
- Understand that a timeline can be divided into BC (Before Christ) and AD (Anno Domini).
- Describe how some of the things I have studied from the past affect and influence life today.
- Use different sources to find out about everyday lives of people in time studied.



### Key Vocabulary

Word/term	definition
Angles	People from Germany who invaded Britain around 410 AD.
Anglo-Saxon	The name given to the people who travelled from Germany and South Denmark and settled in Britain around 410 AD.
Artefact	An object from the past that shows evidence of what life was like.
Invasion	To try and take over a place by force.
Migration	Movement from one place to another in order to settle there.
Scots	People from Ireland who eventually settled in Scotland.
Settler/Settlement	People who migrate to a new place. When people start a community, this is a settlement.
Source	Where something comes from.

### Key People/places & information

### Resources: Books, internet sites and places to visit



**Alfred the Great** (849-899) - There were many famous Anglo-Saxon kings, but the most famous of all was **Alfred**. Known as a just and fair ruler, Alfred is the only English King to have earned the title '**the Great**'.



**Sutton Hoo**, in Suffolk, England, is the site of two Anglo-Saxon cemeteries dating to the 6<sup>th</sup> and early 7<sup>th</sup> centuries. One contained an undisturbed ship burial including a wealth of Anglo-Saxon artefacts of outstanding art-historical and archaeological significance, which are now held in the British Museum in London.

Web sites and books:

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zxsbcdm>
- <http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/saxons/where.html>
- <https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/alfred-the-great>

