

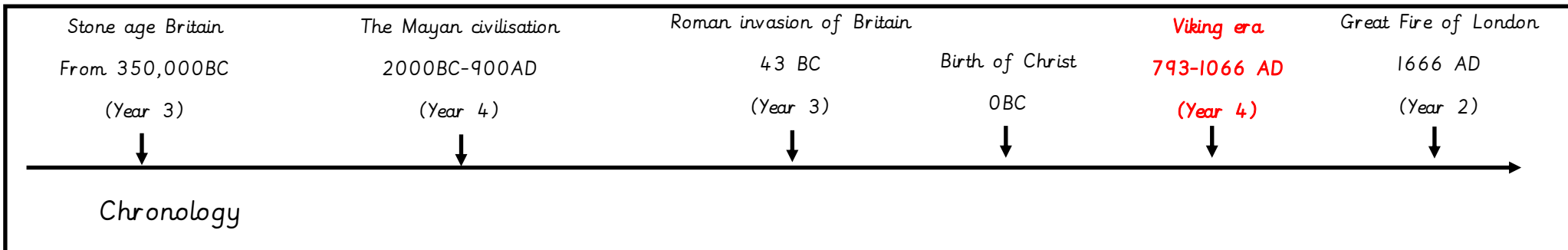
# The Vikings and Anglo-Saxons

# Cardaze Primary School

Year 4



## History Knowledge Organiser



Key vocabulary/concepts relating to chronology:

'BC/AD', 'hundreds of years ago', Vikings, Saxons

Key vocabulary	
Anglo-Saxons	The main group of people living in Britain when the Vikings invaded
Danelaw	The area in Britain that the Danish Vikings ruled over
Invaders	People who attack and raid a country or place
Jorvik	The name given to the city of York by the Vikings
Longship	A Viking ship used for travel and carrying out raids
Raid	A surprise attack
Scandinavia	The countries of Norway, Denmark and Sweden. This is where the Vikings travelled from
Settlement	A place where humans live
Pillage	Rob a place or property using violence

**Key learning**

The Angles, Jutes and Saxons travelled from Denmark, The Netherlands and Germany to Britain.

The Anglo Saxons settled in 'Angle land'. The country was divided into 7 kingdoms.

Anglo Saxons and Vikings fought for power in Britain over many years.

The Vikings travelled from Norway, Denmark and Sweden in longboats.

The Vikings initially came to raid churches and monasteries for valuable items. They began to settle.

The Vikings worshipped many Gods.

**Significant individuals:**

- **King Alfred the Great (849-899AD)** —an Anglo-Saxon who fought the Vikings
- **St Augustine—a monk sent by the Pope in Rome to convert the Anglo Saxons to Christianity. He became the first Archbishop of Canterbury.**

**Key historical concepts:**

- Invasion
- Similarity and difference
- Legacy
- Question and enquiry
- Continuity and change

**Legacy:**

- Many British place names have Viking origins (e.g. places ending in -thorpe, -by, -kirk, -thwaite)
- Four countries of the British Isles date from this time

**Cross-curricular links**

- Geography—location, human and physical geographical features of Scandinavia
- Novel study (Rabbits) - invasion
- History—Roman invasion of Britain—similarities and differences

**Timeline of significant events:**

793AD	866AD	876AD	886AD	1014AD	1066AD	1100AD
First Vikings arrive in Britain	Danes capture York and make it their Kingdom	Vikings settle permanently in Britain	King Alfred defeats the Vikings but allows them to settle in	King Cnut becomes King of England	Battle of Hastings takes place and William the Conqueror	End of the Viking age