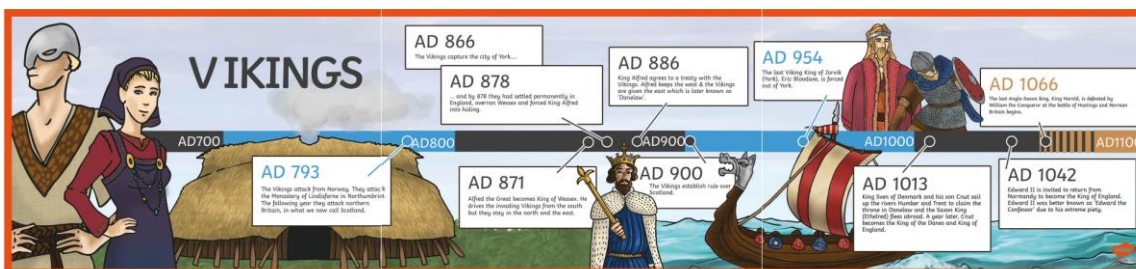
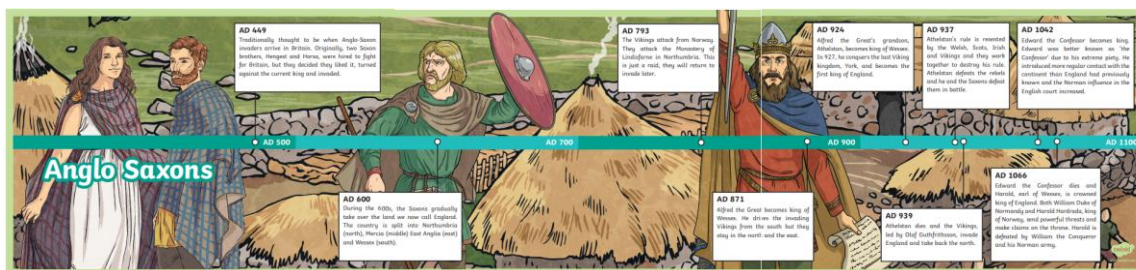


# Year 5 Knowledge Organiser

## **Anglo-Saxons and Vikings**

**BIG question – How did the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings impact British history?**



### Key Vocabulary and Definitions

- ❖ Redwald - The Anglo-Saxon King of East Anglia.
- ❖ Exile - To be sent away.
- ❖ Invade - To enter and occupy land.
- ❖ Kingdom - An area ruled by a King.
- ❖ Longship - A long, wooden, narrow boat used by the Vikings.
- ❖ Longhouses - Long, narrow houses lived in by the Vikings.
- ❖ Outlawed - Having your property taken away and not being allowed to live in a community.
- ❖ Pagans - A religion where many Gods and Goddesses were worshiped.
- ❖ Pillaged - To violently steal something..
- ❖ Raid - A surprise attack
- ❖ Sagas - stories told by Vikings.
- ❖ Punishments - Brutal telling off.

### Important facts

- The Vikings came from the modern Scandinavian countries of Norway, Sweden and Denmark.
- They travelled in boats called longships.
- They first arrived in Britain around AD 787.
- The Vikings raided places such as monasteries and pillaged expensive items to trade.
- They were always looking for expensive goods like gold and jewels, imported foods and other useful materials.
- The Vikings wanted to claim lots of land and wanted to take over Britain.
- They invaded and settled in Scotland before heading south to invade York.
- By AD 878 Vikings had settled in Britain.
- Vikings lived on farms and kept cows, pigs and sheep for meat, wool and milk.
- The Kings of Anglo-Saxon Britain each ruled their out Kingdom.
- Wessex was the last Kingdom to become occupied by the Vikings.

