

# History Year 5/6 Knowledge Organiser

## Main Learning: A1 Anglo Saxons and Vikings 450AD - 1066

### Key knowledge

**Know how Britain changed between the end of the Roman occupation and 1066**

To explore what Britain was like before the first Viking invasions.

To find out about the Viking invasions of Britain.

To find out about the Viking settlement of Britain and how this affected the Anglo Saxons.

To find out why King Alfred was dubbed 'Alfred the Great'.

To explore what life was like for Vikings living in Britain.

To find out how and when England became a unified country.

To find out about the end of the Anglo-Saxon and Viking era in Britain.

### Vocabulary

**Anglo-Saxon kingdoms**

The Anglo-Saxons formed many regions each with one ruler, known as kingdoms

**Danelaw**

Parts of Northern Britain colonised and run by the Vikings

**Longship**  
(Drakkars)

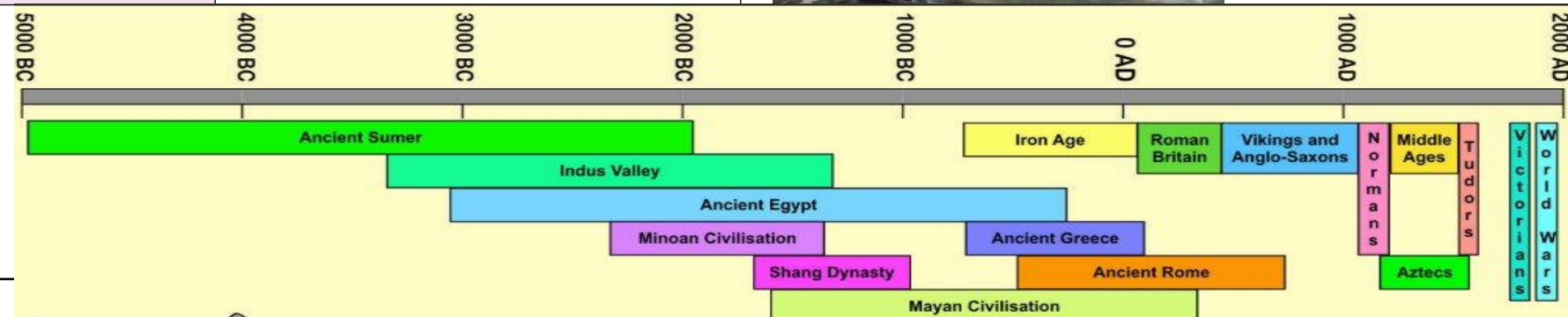
The narrow boat used by Vikings to raid along coasts

**longhouse**

A large hall-like building where many Viking families would live together

**Jorvik**

The Viking name for the city of York. York now has a famous Viking museum called Jorvik



### Prior Knowledge–

**KS1 – A3 Castles** – Battle of Hastings, Bayeux Tapestry, conquer, Normans

**LKS2 – B3 Anglo Saxons, Picts and Scots** – paganism, evidence from the past, what happened when the Romans left, Beowulf

**A2 – Romans** – revolts, invasion, settlers

**A3 – Maya** - colonised

**Geography – UKS2 Scandinavia**