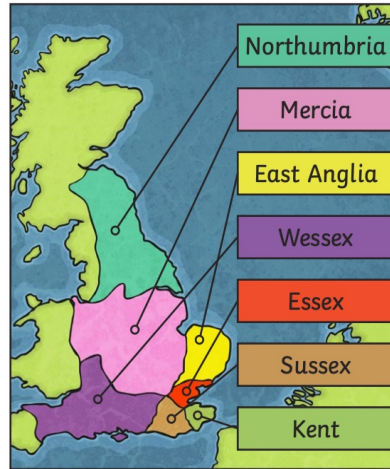


### What will we be learning?

- How reliable is the information we have?
- Why did so many Vikings leave home?
- What can we learn from historical artifacts?
- How can I make a Viking Shield?
- Was Alfred the "Great" really "Great"?



Anglo-Saxon Kingdoms

### What do I Already Know?

- The Anglo-Saxons - made up of Angles, Jutes and Saxons - invaded and settled in Britain between 449 and 550 AD.
- Britain was not a united nation, it was split into seven different Kingdoms which each had its own king.
- The Anglo-Saxons belonged to Christianity.

### Historical Glossary

<b>Primary Source</b>	An artifact, document, diary, manuscript, autobiography, recording, or any other source of information that was created at the time of the historical event.
<b>Secondary Source</b>	A source of information that was created later by someone who did not experience first-hand or participate in the event.
<b>Artifacts</b>	An object made by a human being that has cultural or historical significance

### The Early Vikings

The Vikings came from the modern Scandinavian countries of Denmark, Norway and Sweden. They travelled in boats called **longships** and first arrived in Britain around AD 787. The Vikings **raided** places such as monasteries and **pillaged** expensive items to trade. They were looking for valuable goods like gold and jewels, imported foods and other useful materials.

The Vikings also wanted to claim land and tried to take over much of Britain. They **invaded** and settled in Scotland before heading south to places such as York. By AD 878 the Vikings had settled permanently in Britain.



### Key Vocabulary:

<b>Vikings</b>	The name given to the people who travelled from Denmark, Norway and Sweden and settled in Britain around AD 787.
<b>Longship</b>	A long, wooden, narrow boat used by the Vikings.
<b>Pillaged</b>	To violently steal something.
<b>Raid</b>	A surprise attack.
<b>Invade</b>	To enter and occupy land.
<b>Shield</b>	A broad piece of metal or another suitable material, held by straps or a handle attached on one side, used as a protection
<b>Monastery</b>	A building occupied by a community of monks living under religious vows.
<b>Monk</b>	A member of a male religious community

