

# Year 5 - Island Invasion



## Key Vocabulary

Conquer	Overcome and take control of a place by force
Danegeld	Money paid to Vikings to stop them from raiding
Danelaw	An area in Britain that the Danish Vikings ruled over
Mast	A tall, upright post on a ship that carries sails
Merchant	A person involved in trade of goods
Settlement	A place where people begin a community
Shield	A person or thing that provides protection
Travel	A journey
Tunic	A loose garment, typically sleeveless and reaching to the knees
Voyage	A long journey involving travel by sea

## Timeline

AD 793	Vikings attack the island of Lindisfarne
AD 866	Vikings capture the city of York
AD 871	Alfred the Great becomes the King of Wessex
AD 878	They permanently settle in England
AD 886	King Alfred agrees to a treaty with the Vikings
AD 900	The Vikings rule the North of Scotland
AD 954	The last Viking king of Jorvik is forced out of York
AD 1013	King Sven of Denmark and his son Cnut sail up rivers Humber and Trent to claim the throne
AD 1042	Edward the Confessor is invited to return to Normandy to become the King of England
AD 1066	King Harold is defeated in the Battle of Hastings

