



# London Colney Primary and Nursery School – Knowledge Organiser

Name of Topic

The Vikings

Year Group

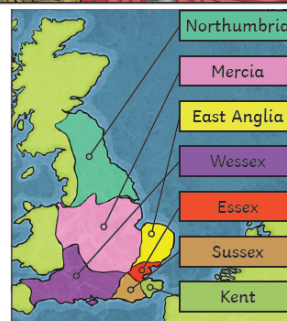
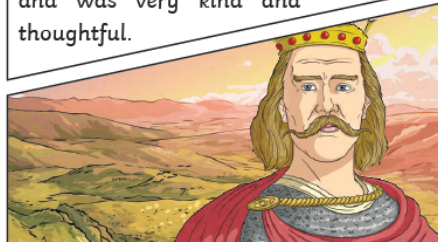
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## Key Vocabulary and Spellings

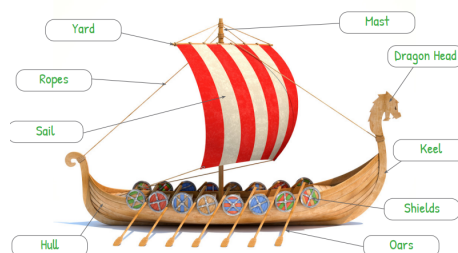
1	danegeld	'paying the dane' - when the viking were paid 22,000kg of silver in danegeld
2	exile	to be sent away
3	invade	to enter and occupy land
4	kingdom	an area ruled by a king
5	longship	a long, wooden, narrow boat
6	outlawed	having all property taken away and no longer being able to live in the community
7	pagans	a religion where many gods and goddesses are worshipped
8	pillaged	to violently steal something
9	raid	a surprise attack
10	wergild	a payment system used to settle disputes between a criminal and the victim

## The Last Anglo-Saxon Kings

AD 1042 - Edward the Confessor became King. He was known as 'the Confessor' because he led a very religious life and was very kind and thoughtful.



## Viking Longship



## Top 5 Topic Facts

1	The Vikings are also called Norsemen, and came from Scandinavia.
2	They spoke <b>Norse</b> , which had an alphabet made up of characters called runes.
3	They travelled over the sea in long ships, which are long, narrow wooden boats that could be sailed in both deep and shallow water.
4	The Vikings left their homeland because they were looking for better places to farm than the kind of terrain that Scandinavia had.
5	Viking warriors believed that when they died in battle, they went to Valhalla - this is where the king of the gods lived, named Odin.

## Key Investigations/Questions

1	Who were the important Viking rulers?
2	Why did the Vikings come to Britain?
3	How did the Vikings travel?
4	How did the Vikings who settled in Britain live?