



Anglo-Saxon Kings

I can compare the significance of Anglo-Saxon kings during the Viking period.



Use your knowledge about King Alfred the Great and King Athelstan to answer the questions. You can also use the **Anglo Saxon Kings Information Sheet** to help you.

1. What was the last remaining Anglo Saxon kingdom in AD 878?

2. When did King Alfred the Great become king?

3. What happened when the Vikings invaded Wessex in AD 878?

4. What happened at the Battle of Edington?

5. Who was Guthrum?

6. When did King Alfred agree a treaty to divide up land with the Vikings?

7. What was Danelaw?

8. When did Athelstan become king?



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9. Which kingdom did King Athelstan take back from the Vikings?

10. Which Scottish king did Athelstan manage to control?

11. When was the Battle of Brunanburh?

12. How did Athelstan help to strengthen the British relationships overseas?

13. Who do you think was the greater king: Alfred the Great or Athelstan?

14. In what ways do you think the two kings are similar and in what ways are they different?
