



# Hodge Clough Knowledge Organiser: Invaders.

**Important people: Anglo-Saxons.**

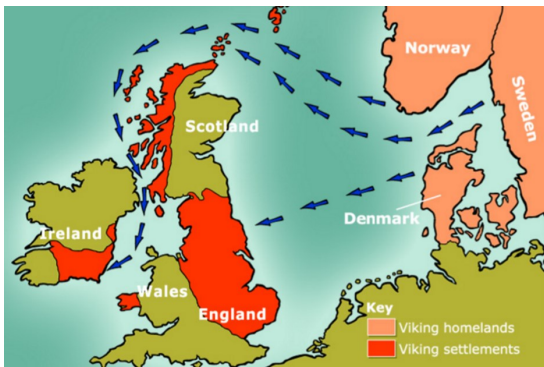
## Key vocabulary

<b>missionary</b>	A person sent by a church into an area to spread the word of God.
<b>Mercia</b>	An early English kingdom in central Britain.
<b>mythical</b>	Probably not true.
<b>monk</b>	A male member of a religious community that live a simple, holy life.
<b>plundering</b>	Stealing goods or land from others.

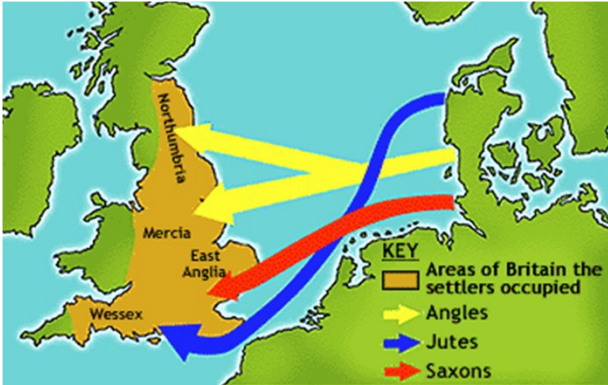
<b>St Augustine</b>	Christian missionary who brought the faith to Britain.
<b>King Offa</b>	King of Mercia, and of most of England in mid 8 <sup>th</sup> Century
<b>King Arthur</b>	possibly mythical King of Wessex, acclaimed for defeating Saxon expansion
<b>Bede</b>	monk in a Northumbrian monastery who wrote a history of the English church and people

## Important people: Vikings.

<b>King Cnut</b>	King of Denmark, Norway and England. (1016-1035)
<b>Sweyn Forkbeard</b>	First Danish king of England. (1013—1014)



**The Vikings** (also known as Norsemen) came from the countries we now call Norway, Sweden and Denmark. This area is known as Scandinavia. Norsemen travelled the seas on longboats raiding and plundering lands.



**The Anglo-Saxons** were a mixture of people from Holland, Germany and Denmark. When the last Roman soldiers left Britain in 410, they came in ships across the North Sea. The Anglo-Saxon age in Britain was from around AD410 to 1066.

