

Vikings

The Vikings attack from Norway. They attack the Monastery of Lindisfarne in Northumbria. The following year they attack Northern Britain, in what we now call Scotland.



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AD 793

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The Vikings capture the city of York.



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AD 866

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Wessex is the last Anglo-Saxon kingdom.



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AD 870

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Alfred the Great becomes King of Wessex. He drives the invading Vikings from the south but they stay in the north and the east.



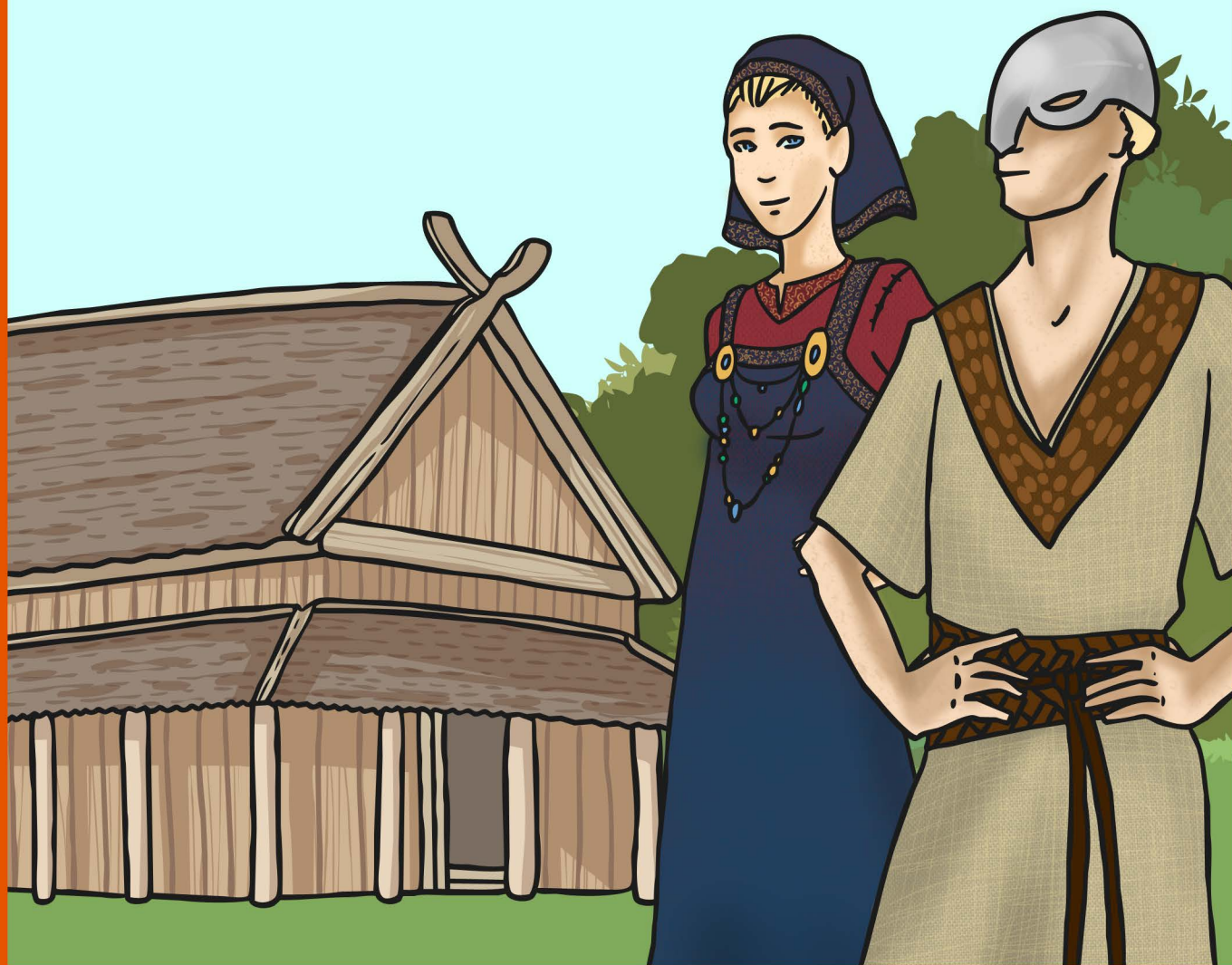
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AD 871

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By this time, the Vikings had settled permanently in England, overran Wessex and forced King Alfred into hiding.



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AD 878

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King Alfred agrees to a treaty with the Vikings. Alfred keeps the west and the Vikings are given the east which is later known as 'Danelaw'.



AD 886

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The Vikings establish rule over Scotland.



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AD 900

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The last Viking, King of Jorvik (York), Eric Bloodaxe, is forced out of York.



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AD 954

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King Sven of Denmark and his son Cnut sail up the rivers Humber and Trent to claim the throne in Danelaw and Ethelred, the Saxon King, flees abroad.



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AD 1013

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King Sven dies and Ethelred returns to rule England again.



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AD 1014

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King Ethelred dies. His son, Edmund Ironside, becomes king for a few months until he also dies. Cnut becomes King of the Danes and King of England.



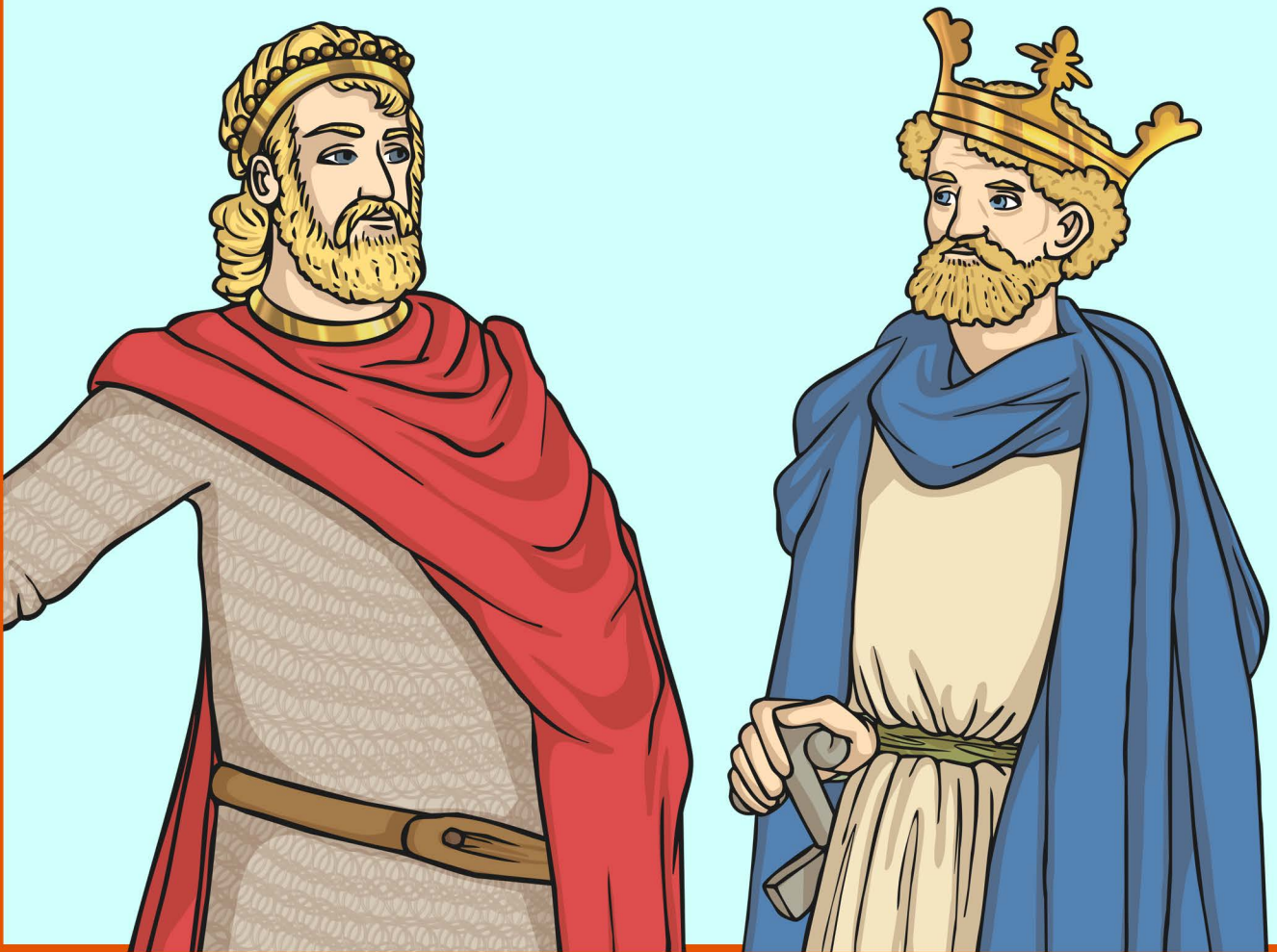
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AD 1016

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King Cnut dies. His sons Harold Harefoot and Hardicanute share the ruling of England. Harold dies in 1040 and Hardicanute becomes the sole ruler of England.



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AD 1035

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Ethelred's second son Edward III is invited to return from Normandy to become the King of England. Edward III was better known as 'Edward the Confessor' due to his extreme piety.



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AD 1042

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The last Anglo-Saxon king, King Harold, is defeated by William the Conqueror at the Battle of Hastings and Norman Britain begins.



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AD 1066

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