

## Who invaded our island of England and why?

**Invasion:** A foreign power coming to a different country with the intention of taking it over

**Conquest:** A mission to conquer (take over and rule) another country

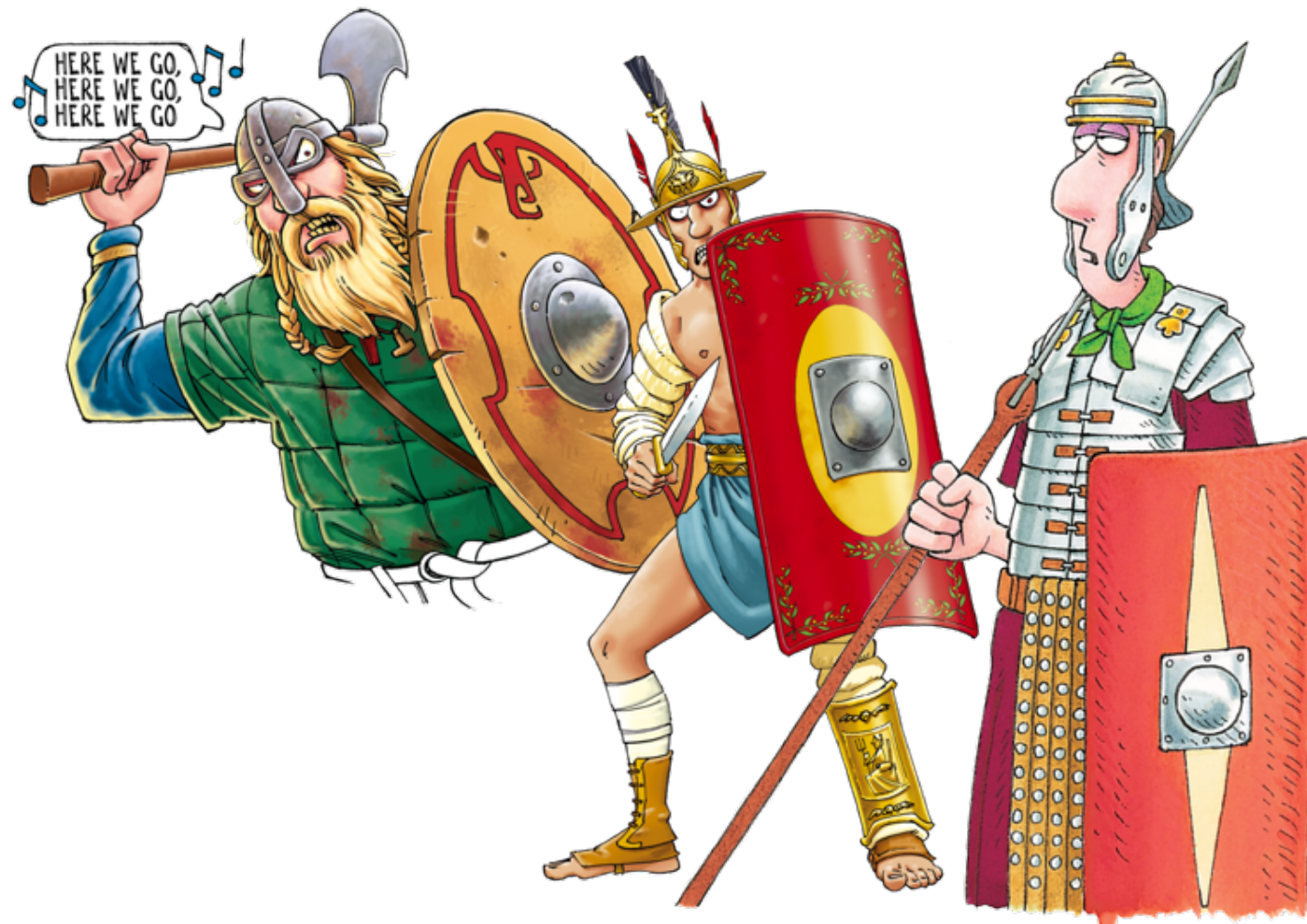
**Raider:** Came to raid England, killing whoever stood in their way, take what could and go home

**Settler:** Came to England to live and work there

**Migrant:** A person / group who moves to a different country looking for work or better lives

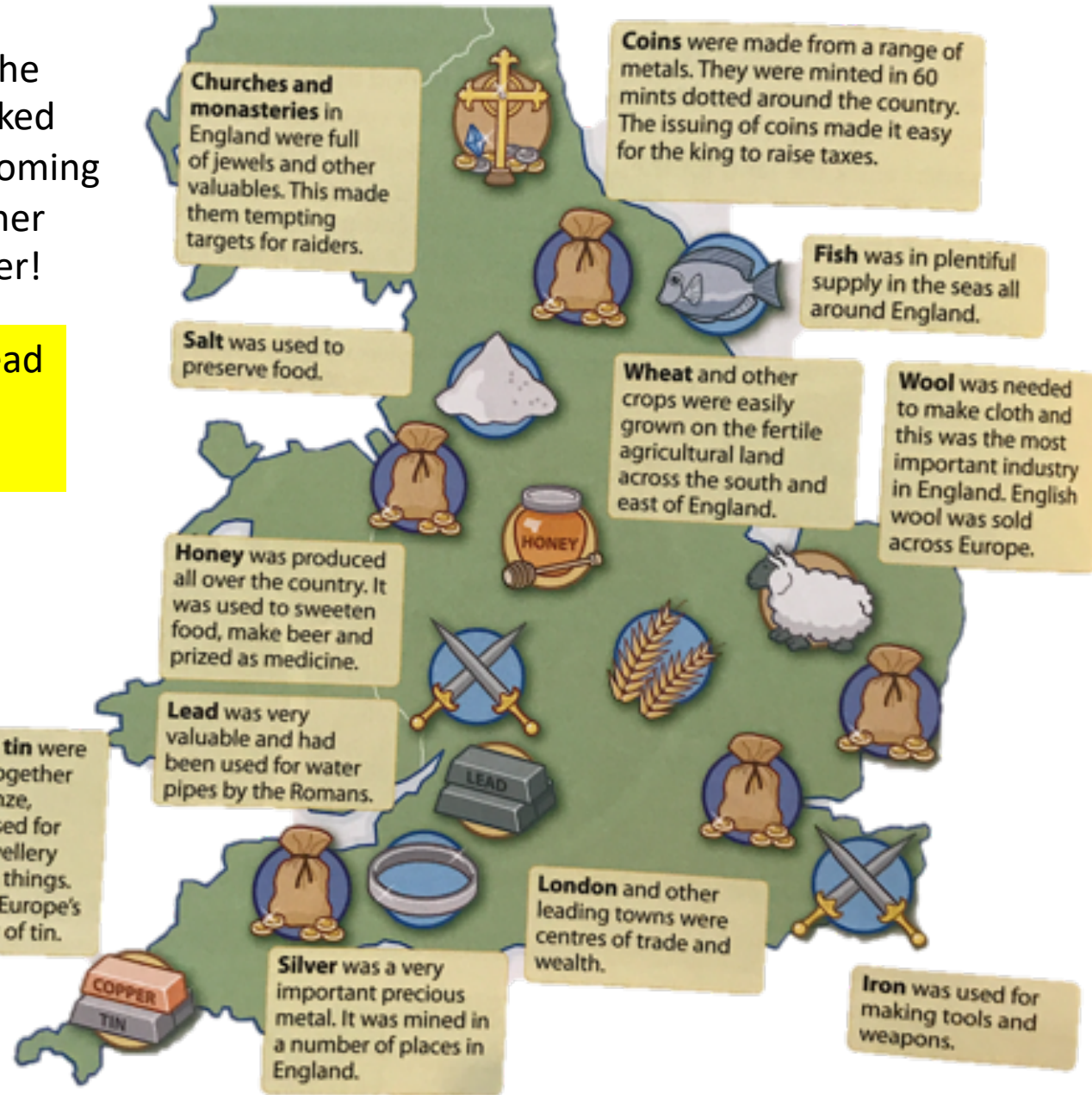
### Aim:

- To know who had arrived in England by 1066
- To understand why they came to England



For hundreds of years up to the 11<sup>th</sup> Century many people risked their lives crossing the seas coming to England. These people either came to raid, settle or conquer!

On your copy of your map, read and summarise the reasons why they came...





PUSH FACTORS	PULL FACTORS

Discuss in pairs the which reasons from your maps might be **pull** factors (reasons why people might be drawn somewhere).

Decide on a top 4 reasons for pulling people to England.

On a clean page, draw this table. (leave 5 lines for each row)

Who came?	When?	Why?



# Who came to England?



**Vikings**

793AD - 1066



**Saxons**

450AD-790AD



**Romans**

43AD - 410AD



**Normans**

1066



What info can we add to our tables so far?  
**(Correct order)**

## Romans

43AD - 410AD



As you probably know we have conquered half of the Western world by 43AD bringing civilisation, laws and entertaining to all of our lands. We didn't really like the ocean, so that might be one reason why it took us so long to come to Britain.

We were particularly unhappy that the Britons helped the Gauls (French) against our emperor Julius Caesar and so that has probably pushed us into invading Britain.

As well as that though, it has to be said, there are lots of rich materials on the island such as Iron, Lead, Zinc, Copper, Silver and of course Gold! There was also lots of land and slaves to really assist our empire!

Read this information and fill in your WHY section on your table

Our homes and fields are being flooded by the rising sea levels! We need a new home!

Some of our menfolk have been invited to England to help our earlier invaders, erm settlers, against the Vikings who are starting to visit more often raping and pillaging our settlements!

There have also been messages saying how Britain is a lovely green open place to live with lots of rich resources and work to make our lives better!

**Saxons**  
450AD-790AD



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## Vikings

793AD - 1066



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We have travelled the seas for some time trading goods. We have even gotten so far as North America but it was too far to settle fully!

We decided in about 793AD that we needed to find some places to settle, there are more and more people in Denmark and Norway and not enough land!

Be warned though, we're pretty terrifying if you try to stop us!



Normans

1066

We came to Normandy from the north (some say we have Viking blood in us).

Our neighbours, the Franks, hate us! The feeling is more than mutual! We have a great leader in William, Duke of Normandy.

William says he has a claim to the throne of England and we are looking to conquer other countries to give ourselves greater wealth and security!



Read this information and fill in your WHY section on your table

# Who came to England?



Go back to your Push & Pull table and add some detail to the PUSH column

Answer the following questions in full sentences drawing on your notes today with some specific facts / evidence...

- 1) Why were people drawn to England?
- 2) What factors pushed people to England
- 3) Which of these factors, in your opinion, is the most important reason why people came to England, and why is it the most important?

