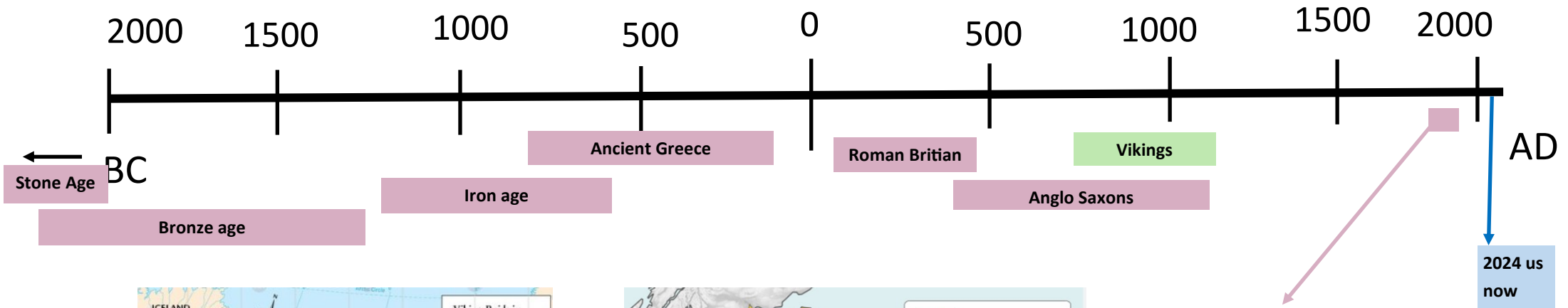


# Why did the Vikings come to Britain?



1837—1901—Victorian era



The Vikings came to steal valuable objects such as gold and silver, and to steal people to sell as slaves. Some Vikings came to farm the land because they couldn't farm their own land.

# History

The Vikings attacked places such as Lindisfarne using longships.

Many Vikings came as peaceful farmers.



One of the most famous Anglo-Saxon kings was **Alfred**, one of the only kings in British history to be called 'Great'. He fought the Vikings and then made peace so that English and Vikings settled down to live together.

invasion	viking
warrior	artefact
monastery	monk
artefact	saga
bias	Danelaw

Viking Houses		Viking Warriors	
Viking Crafts		Viking Food	
Viking Religion		Viking laws	

Danelaw was the name of the area of England that officially belonged to the Vikings after 886 CE