**Fill in the gaps with the words from the word bank below**

Great Anglo-Saxon kings included King \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and King Edwin.

But the most famous of all is Alfred, the only king in British history to be called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Alfred was born in AD849 and died in AD899. His father was king of Wessex, but Alfred became king of all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Alfred's capital was Winchester. In AD886, his army captured London (which had belonged to Mercia before the Vikings seized it). By now Alfred was called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on his coins. This shows how important he was.

A famous story tells how while sheltering in a cowherd's hut, the king got a telling-off from the man's wife. Why? He let her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (or bread) burn.

Alfred made good laws. He had books translated from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into English, and translated some himself. He told monks to begin writing the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Alfred built \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to guard the coast from [Viking](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/anglo_saxons/alfred_the_great/glossary/index.shtml) raiders. He built forts and [walled](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/anglo_saxons/alfred_the_great/glossary/index.shtml) towns known as burhs.

**Offa Great Anglo-Saxon Chronicle cakes**

**England Latin King of the English warships**

**ANSWERS**

Great Anglo-Saxon kings included King **Offa** and King Edwin.

But the most famous of all is Alfred, the only king in British history to be called **Great**.

Alfred was born in AD849 and died in AD899. His father was king of Wessex, but Alfred became king of all **England**.

Alfred's capital was Winchester. In AD886, his army captured London (which had belonged to Mercia before the Vikings seized it). By now Alfred was called **King of the English** on his coins. This shows how important he was.

A famous story tells how while sheltering in a cowherd's hut, the king got a telling-off from the man's wife. Why? He let her **cakes** (or bread) burn.

Alfred made good laws. He had books translated from **Latin** into English, and translated some himself. He told monks to begin writing the **Anglo-Saxon Chronicle**.

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