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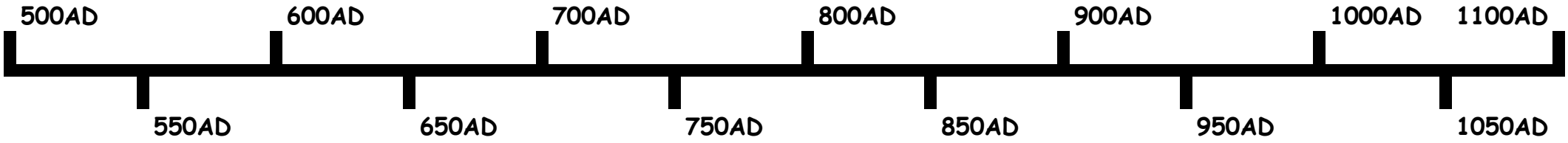

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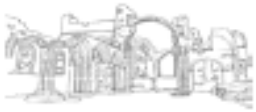

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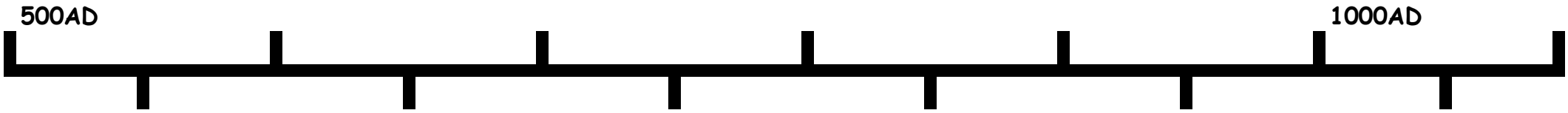

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Optional Activity - Create a poster containing this information about the Vikings: who they were, where they came from and when they arrived in Britain. Either use a template or create your own poster.

Here are some useful websites (they may also help with your timeline task if you have forgot any information from the live lesson):

- Vikings Fun Facts | Viking Facts for Kids | DK Find Out
- Vikings - KS2 History - BBC Bitesize
- Vikings: Facts & Information for Kids - History for Kids
- Who were the Vikings? (primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk)
- 10 facts about the Vikings | National Geographic Kids (natgeokids.com)
- The Vikings | TheSchoolRun

Vikings Poster

Who were the Vikings?

Where did the Vikings come from?

What did the Vikings do?

Viking picture:

How did they get here?

When did they come to Britain and why?

Other Viking Facts: