



# *Alfred the Great*

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# Who was he?



Alfred was born in 849 but died in 899.

He ruled between 871 to 899.



# What did he do when he was king?

Alfred became king in AD 871 when his brother died. After years of fighting, Alfred made peace with the Vikings. They agreed to divide up the country. The Vikings took the north and Alfred took the south.

Alfred was one of the  
greatest Anglo-Saxon kings  
because...

he translated Latin books into English  
so that more people could understand  
them, starting a new age of literacy  
and knowledge.