



# Draw King Alfred the Great

An activity for children



## **Materials needed:**

Paper or card, pencil, colouring pens/pencils, paints whichever you prefer!

## **Calling all artists!**

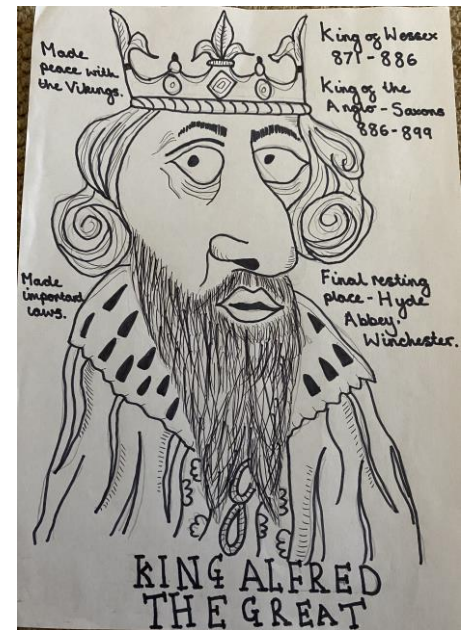
Today, you have been invited to create a painting, drawing or collage of King Alfred the Great. What an honour!

## **Getting Started**

We would love to see your pictures of King Alfred the Great, the best known of all the Anglo-Saxon rulers. He created fantastic laws, fought the Vikings and made peace so that the English and Vikings settled down and lived together. Alfred the Great is a very important figure in Winchester's history, he made Winchester his capital city and was buried in Hyde Abbey.

For your drawing, you could use ideas from existing pictures of this famous king, or you can put your own modern twist on Alfred and draw what he may have looked like had he lived in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. If you have the chance, you could even go and visit the impressive statue of King Alfred in the Broadway on Winchester High Street. Also if you find out any information about King Alfred, you could try including it on your picture to share what you have learnt.

Here are some of the pictures created by the Hyde 900 team; we hope that you enjoy creating your picture!



## Submitting your picture

Ask your parent or guardian to photograph your picture and then:

- 1 send it to by email to [info@hyde900.org.uk](mailto:info@hyde900.org.uk); or
- 2 post it on Twitter with the hash tags #drawalfred, #kingalfred. Remember to @hyde900org; or
- 3 post it on the Facebook or Instagram account for Hyde900 by inserting it into a comment. Find our accounts by searching for Hyde900.

We look forward to seeing your lovely portraits! 😊

NB: We shall not be putting children's names on our website so please do not add your name on the front of your picture.