

English

Fiction and Non Fiction

Descriptive writing - *The Saga of Biorn*
(Literacy Shed - Short Animation Clip)

Discussion - Valhalla: The Afterlife

Reports - Newspapers 'A Viking Battle'

Poetry - Acrostic

Instructions: Viking Flat bread, weaving and clay runes.

Informal/impersonal writing: Diary of a Viking

Biography - Alfred the Great

Norse Sagas (Old Norse Language)

Reading

- 'The Lost Diary of Erik Bloodaxe, Viking Warrior' by Steve Barlow
- D'Aulaires' Book of Norse Myths
- The Littlest Viking by Sandi Toksvig

Maths

- Compass/directions and coordinates - Viking Maps and settlements. Buried treasure and artefacts.

- Time - decade, century and timelines

- Measure - Long ship, proportion

- Rune Puzzles

- Pattern/symmetry/2D and 3D shape/ Area and Perimeter - draw and make a model of Viking village, housing nets, shields and sails

DT Links

- Clay runes
- Braiding and wool weaving and Natural dyes
- Viking jewellery (pasta)
- Cook and host Viking meal - Chicken Stew, rye bread and honey pudding

Art Links

- Shield and Sail patterns
- Model houses and boats
- Papier-mâché helmets/shields
- Long ship dragon heads, sketch and paint.

Super Starter: Making giant classroom Viking Long ship.
Baking Viking Flatbread.



Fantastic Finale: Cook and host Viking Meal – Parents Invited?

PHSE

To know the skills of an effective learner
Being a team player (longship building challenge.).

Music

- Viking Instruments
- Warrior chants, rhythm and pitch.

RE

- Viking Gods - A comparison with Christian beliefs.
- Norse Gods and beliefs

PE

- Viking warrior dances
- Invasion games

Science

Materials and their Properties & Forces

- Model boats: Floating and sinking
- Magnets: Compasses
- Insulation: (housing)
Waterproof/Windproof materials.

Computing

- E-safety and research
- Coding for simple invasion games
- BEEBOT algorithms - coordinates (Viking settlements.)
- Word processing - newspaper reports and poetry
- Data and spread sheets - recipe quantities, simple formulas.

Geography

Where did the Vikings come from? Where did they invade? Where and why did they settle?

- Locate the some of the world's countries using maps to focus on Europe, particularly Scandinavia.
- Investigate Viking settlements in our area by searching for Viking place name endings on local maps.

History

- Chronological knowledge and understanding of the Vikings in history (timeline)
- Examine a range of historical sources including artefacts (how we know about the Vikings).
- Ask historically valid questions.
- Viking raids and invasion (where they came from; where they invaded and settled; why they left Scandinavia)
- The beliefs and weapons of the Viking warriors.
- Viking longships and famous Viking leaders and explorers.
- Research Viking farm settlements and way of life Viking traders, their routes, the items they traded and their markets.
- Alfred the Great. The Danes and the Danelaw
- Jorvik Aethelred - the first King of England.