

VIKINGS

HISTORY-

The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England

This term we will dive into the lives of Vikings. We will explore their traditions, lifestyle, history and beliefs as we discover the truth behind the vicious Vikings. But are they as vicious as they want us to believe?

NUMERACY

Viking Maths!

Measures – tracking the distance the Vikings travelled to discover new lands.
Measures- weighing materials for trade. Weights of armour and ships.
Fractions- Ships, army and food.
Number- Count the Viking hoard in groups/ships (multiples)
Number- Feed the hoards of Vikings. Prepare a Viking banquet.
Money- Trading goods, exchanging Viking money.
Geometry- Area of Viking farms. Size of armour and houses.
Number- Temperature in Scandinavia and Britain.

THAT HISTORY BLOKE...

Viking Masterclass

WOW/IMMERSION

Viking Invader!



LITERACY

READING- Class Novel- The Viewer

Narrative (journey)

Adventure/Journey stories set in the time of the Vikings; using aspects of the past to influence characters and plots.

Biography

Exploring important figures from history who dared to explore the world by land, sea and air.
Eric the Red
Ragnar Lothbrok
Gods- Odin, Thor and Freya

Recount

Retelling stories from the past and experimenting with points of view.

Persuasion

Join the Viking Hoard!
Travel to England- a land of opportunity!
Using persuasive tools, children write persuasive texts.

NOVEL STUDY

Class Novel- The Viewer
Gary Crew

The Dragon's Hoard: Stories from the Viking Sagas
Lari Don and Cate James

Riddle of the Runes
Janina Ramirez

Beowulf
Seamus Heaney

VIKINGS

THEME DAY
Banquet, School Assembly and Parent Presentation



PERCY PODCAST



PSHE



Resilience
Empathy
Sincere
Perseverance
Equality
Creativity
Teamwork



ORIENTEERING COMPETITION

SPAG
TAUGHT THROUGH ALL
LITERACY TOPICS AND DISCREETLY



VIKING: MASTER NAVIGATORS Workshop

VIKING BOAT BUILDERS



River Study

Science/Hist/Geog (when not the main driver)

SCIENCE

Light

Vikings were experts at using the sun, moon and stars to navigate on their travels.

How did the properties of light help them on their conquests?

Can we create our own periscopes to manipulate the light and navigate our way around school?

Animals including humans

The Vikings relied upon animals and plants to survive. We will explore the way we classify and sort animals and plants based on similarities and differences.

GEOGRAPHY

The Vikings were expert navigators and were some of the first to explore and discover certain parts of the world.

We will use our geography skills to follow the path of the Vikings.

Closer to home, we will navigate our local area with ordinance skills through orienteering.

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CREATIVE

ART

Drawing Viking's Runes
Recreating Norse art patterns and sculptures.
Artists: Patrick Heron, Patrick Caulfield,
Cubists (i.e. Picasso, Georges Braque), Gustav Klimt

Area of learning: Painting Collage

MUSIC

Viking saga songs tell stories and describe legends
Use instruments to recreate Viking music and songs.

DRAMA

Retelling the story of the Vikings through drama.
Role play famous Vikings from the past.

ICT

E-Safety Focus

iMovie Drama- reliving the vikings. Mini-Movies/Flashbacks

Using apps to illustrate the impact of the Vikings- PicCollage, FMM and Seesaw.

Percy Podcast