

Year 4: Autumn 1 Are all Vikings Vicious?

Previous learning: Pupils will draw upon their Year 3 work, exploring similarities and differences over a period of times. Pupils will use photographs and maps to retrieve information about the past. In Year 4, pupils will begin to understand which sources are more reliable and why. Pupils will draw upon their Year 3 work, placing significant events on a timeline. In Year 4, pupils will show understanding of chronology within periods of time studied such as early events and what led to the end of the time period.

Sticky Knowledge

1. The Vikings were Norse people who came from an area called Scandinavia which is now known as Norway, Sweden and Denmark.
2. Vikings came to England because we had gold and good land for farming.
3. Vikings were pagans and believed in many gods.
4. They travelled in large sturdy warships called longships.

Disciplinary knowledge

1. Explain how artefacts provide evidence of everyday life in the past.
2. Use more complex historical terms to explain and present historical information.
3. Explain in detail the multiple causes and effects of significant events.
4. Explain the cause, consequence and impact of invasion and settlement in Britain.
5. Describe a series of significant events, linked by a common theme, that show changes over time in Britain.
6. Sequence significant dates about events within a historical time period.

Week 1

A Viking battle

To act out a Viking battle with support.

To summarise and explain the effects of a Viking battle.

Week 2

Viking raids

To form questions about Viking raids with support.

To form questions about Viking raids and use my research skills to find answers.

Week 3	Viking transport	
	To describe how Vikings travelled.	To compare how the Vikings travelled with different modes of transport.
Week 4	Village life, looking at sources (reliability of sources)	
	To identify key information in a written source with support.	To draw conclusions as a result of looking at a range of written sources.
Week 5	Identify and explore Viking gods and religious beliefs	
	To name 5 Viking Gods.	To list numerous Pagan Gods and explain their significance to the Vikings.
Week 6	Using clay to make longships	
	To shape and form for a boat.	To use scoring and carving techniques to add details to their longship.