



Year 5–Vikings

Are the Vikings Vicious?



Danelaw:

- A treaty is a formal agreement between countries or states (Danelaw is a treaty that divided England).
- After Danelaw, the Vikings controlled East Anglia, Northumbria and Mercia.
- The King of Wessex held onto Wessex.



Map of counties in modern day England.

What was once Danelaw is now:

- Nottinghamshire
- Derbyshire
- Yorkshire
- Northumberland
- Staffordshire
- Warwickshire
- East of England



Viking Lifestyle

Recreational Activities	Clothes	Everyday Life	Weapons
•Crafts people who used natural resources to make their buildings, clothes and everyday items	•Women wore full length dresses with a leather belt and bonnet •Men wore trousers, tunics and leather belts.	•Polytheism who worshipped gods such as Thor and Odin •Named the days of the week after their gods	•Made from iron and other naturally found resources •Weapons included axes, bows and arrows, daggers and spears



Timeline of the Battle of Hastings



Edward the Confessor dies. No next of kin (heir to the throne).

Harold Godwinson becomes King. He was the brother-in-law to Edward the Confessor.

Harald Hardrada (King of Norway) invaded England.

Harald Hardrada killed at the Battle of Stamford Bridge.

William of Normandy invaded.

Battle of Hastings

William of Normandy crowned King of England (William the Conqueror)

The books we'll use to support our Viking topic:
Viking Voyages by Jack Tite

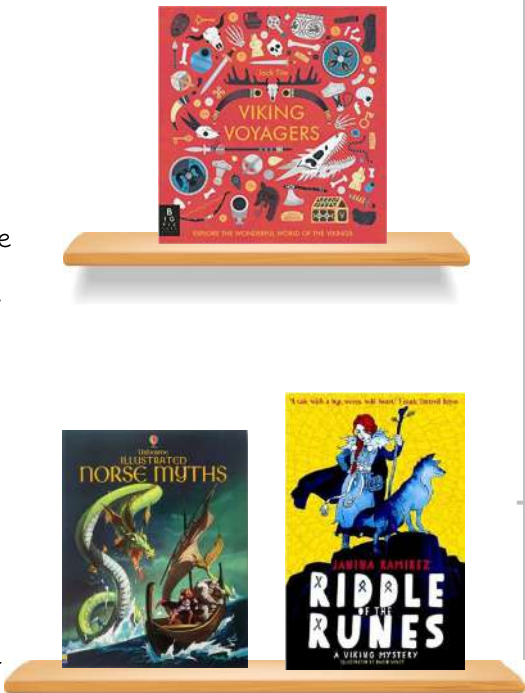
Step back in time to find out what Viking life was like, how they travelled, where they traded and their rich mythology. Come face to face with a fearsome berserker, explore inside a Viking longhouse and learn how these expert boat builders made their fleets.

Illustrated Norse Myths by Louie Stowell

A thrilling collection of Viking myths, brought to life with evocative illustrations. Meet dragon-slaying heroes and giant-smashing gods, as well as Thor, the thunder god, Loki the shape-shifting trickster, sea serpents, fire demons and frost giants in these awe-inspiring myths.

Riddle of the Runes by Janina Ramirez

Alva rushes through the trees in the dead of night with her sniffer wolf, Fen. Being out alone when there's a kidnapper on the loose is reckless, but if she ever wants to be an investigator like her Uncle Magnus, she'll need to be first to the crime scene. But what Alva discovers raises more questions than it answers.



Key vocabulary

Danelaw	The part of England controlled by the Vikings.
Berserker	Legendary Viking warriors who were renowned for their ferocity in battle.
Pillaged	To violently steal goods and land.
Raid	A surprise attack.
Danegeld	Tax collected by Anglo-Saxon kings to ensure defense against Viking raids.
Norse	Ancient Scandinavian language used by the Vikings.
Sea faring	The practice of regularly travelling by sea.
Sagas	A long and heroic medieval story, told in Old Norse and portraying fantastic creatures.

Key skills we'll be building on:



In Design and Technology we will be cooking modern day versions of Viking food.



In music we will be learning to sing songs in a 3 part round and compose our own music to poetry.



In RE we will be thinking about the Christmas story through the eyes of a Christian.



We'll investigating waterproof materials. We will plan and carry out our own scientific enquiry.



In PE, we will be learning the different skills, dribbling and push passes, in hockey and catching and passing in one movement in tag rugby, and then applying the skills learnt to play effectively in a game.



In Spanish, we'll learn about numbers – Los Numerous.

The questions and outcomes we'll cover are:

Week 1

What do you think the artefacts are how are they used?

To devise historically valid questions about a range of Viking primary and second-ary sources.

Week 2

Who was Alfred the Great?

To compare and contrast Alfred the Great with Aesthelstan in a graphic organisers.

Week 3

What was Danelaw?

To write a persuasive letter stating why Danelaw was a good idea.

Week 4

How can we learn about the Vi-kings diet?

To make a modern day version of Viking bread.

Week 5

What happened in 1066?

To create a film using storyboards about the Battle of Hastings.

Week 6

What happened at the Battle of Hastings?

To write a descriptive narrative based on the battle.

Week 7

How can I compose music?

To compose a record a piece of music for a Christmas poem.

Try this at home!

Why not have a go at making your own Viking bread at home?



SCAN ME
for the recipe...

