

Yellow and Blue Class Topic Homework

This term we are giving you a menu of Viking homework activities. Over the next few weeks, please choose at least **one** option from each category. As we are giving you a lot of time to complete this homework, we expect good quality work.

Category 1: Writing

Write a Viking saga

Write a fact page about a Viking topic (e.g. travel, lifestyle, communication)

Write a recipe for a raid

With a family member or friend, argue the importance of learning about the past.

Write a short Viking play

Category 2: Knowledge and understanding

Research Sutton Hoo

Identify locations of Viking settlements using a map

Research an artefact on the Corinium Museum website

Research the Viking Gods

Category 3: Art & design

Design a Viking board game

Make a Viking collage

Make a model of a Viking

Draw or paint a picture of a Viking God

Some useful websites:

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk>

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk>

<https://www.theschoolrul.com>

Viking saga

The Vikings used to tell long adventure stories called sagas. Remember, we're talking about people who lived many, many years before televisions and computers were invented, so sagas would have been a great way of entertaining each other.

Do you think you could write a Viking saga? An exciting story of adventure, battle or love perhaps?

Recipe for a raid

You will need:

- 20 angry Vikings
- 1 longboat
- 1 monastery
- Several peaceful Anglo-Saxon monks
- A selection of weapons

1. Make all Vikings board the longboat
2. ...

Can you write your own 'Recipe for a Raid'?

Arguing activity

Consider:

- Why do we study history?
- What would happen if we did not learn about the past?
- Can we learn anything from the actions of people in the past?

Design a Viking board game

You have already tried playing a Viking board game (Hnefatafl - <http://www.homespunweb.co.uk/vikings/>). Think you can do better? Design your own, and test it with someone!

Research tasks

In class, we will be learning about Sutton Hoo, Viking settlements (where the Vikings settled and why) and Viking gods.

Children can use books or the internet (with support) to research these topics further. A comment from parent or child, or some notes to show what has been learnt, would be appropriate to hand in.

A great place to start is <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/vikings/>

Viking collage

Think about an interesting Viking scene – here are some ideas to help you:

- A longboat on a stormy sea
- A Viking farm
- The rainbow bridge between Midgard and Asgard
- A Viking raid!

A longhouse model

Think about the features of a longhouse (the fire in the middle, a thatched roof, benches with animal skins) and try to create a miniature version. Choose your materials carefully!

ENJOY!