

Learning Journey: The Vikings

Topic Plan

Class 2 - Year 3/4/5

Lesson 1: Introduction

What do we already know about the Vikings?

Create a class name tag using Viking runes.

Chronological order
evidence and perspective

Lesson 2: Let's Explore!

Who were the Vikings?

Where did they come from?

Historical enquiry
Empathy and perspective

Lesson 3: What do we know?

How did the Vikings invade?

What were their ships like?

Significance
Change and continuity
Collecting/recording/
evaluating/presenting
Evidence

Lesson 4: What was life in Viking Britain like?

What jobs did Vikings do?

Where did Vikings live?

Did the Vikings have laws?

What was Viking society like?

Historical enquiry
Analysing/concluding
perspective

The Vikings

Who are our ancestors? Where do we come from? Are we Anglo Saxon, Celtic or Viking???? Let's discover!

Lesson 5: What do we know about Viking traders and explorers?

What did Vikings trade? How did they get about?

Historical enquiry
Chronological order
Perspective
Evidence

Chronological order
Analysing/concluding
Collecting/recording/
evaluating/presenting
Reflecting and responding

Lesson 6: What happened to the Anglo Saxons and the Vikings?

How do Anglo Saxons take control? Who is King Canute?

Historical enquiry
Chronological order
Perspective

Lesson 7: The Norman conquest.

What happened in 1066?