

WHAT DID THE VIKINGS DO FOR BRITAIN?

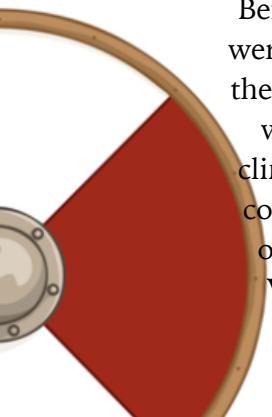
Week 1 Engage!

To begin our topic we will take part in a Viking day, during which we will listen to Viking sagas, learn songs about the Viking Gods and make our very own Viking shields. We will also learn about Viking runes and have a go at writing some ourselves.



Week 2 Northern Europe

Before we learn about who the Vikings were, we first need to understand where they came from. In Geography this week, we will learn about Scandinavia, its climate, physical geography and how it compares to the UK. We will then use our learning to think about why the Vikings may have wanted to leave.



Week 3 Viking Explorers

In History this week, we will recap why we think the Vikings wanted to leave Scandinavia and discuss other reasons why they may have wanted to invade. We will look closely at Viking longship design and use our learning to make our own models.

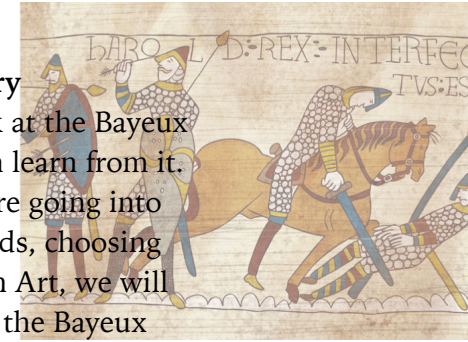
Week 4 Impact

This week, we will learn about the impact of Viking invasion; understand the culture and beliefs they brought to the UK. We will learn about their houses, how they traded as well as various aspects of everyday life.



Week 6 The Bayeux Tapestry

In History this week, we will look at the Bayeux Tapestry and explain what we can learn from it. We will then imagine that we are going into battle and design our own shields, choosing effective colours and symbols. In Art, we will also create our own version of the Bayeux Tapestry, piecing together our work to complete the story



Week 5 End of an era

In History this week, we will learn about what happened in the events leading up to 1066, how the Anglo-Saxons took control and what this meant for the Vikings. We will learn about the death of Edward in 1066 and debate who we think should have taken the throne.

