

Core Subjects:

Links to theme

English

- Children create newspaper reports covering the events at Lindisfarne 793.
- Children create contrasting diary entries. A day in the life of a Viking child/a day in the life of a child in the present day.
- Read 'Beowulf' by Michael Morpurgo and complete many writing tasks:
 - o News report
 - o Setting description
 - o Job Description
 - o Wanted poster
 - o Letter
 - o Explanation text

Mathematics

Algebra - use simple formulae; generate and describe linear number sequences; pairs of numbers that satisfy equations with two unknowns
Ratio and proportion - solve problems involving the relative sizes of two quantities; solve problems involving scale factors
Measures - convert between units of measure
Angles - recognise angles where they meet at a point, are on a straight line or are vertically opposite; find missing angles
Area - calculate the area of rectangles and parallelograms

Science - Materials

Properties of materials
Thermal Conductors Electrical conductors
Dissolving materials Separating materials

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Personal Development

Spiritual

Discuss the reasons for the battles that took place between the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons. Is there such a thing as a 'just war?'

Moral

Look at the justice system in Viking times, children will identify that there was no law against war with others. Is there today?

Social

Children will work in mixed ability groups to discuss the question: 'Should we pay tax in today's society?'

Cultural

Research and compare home-life in Viking life to home-life in present day.

Foundation Subjects

History, Geography and Citizenship

History:

- Children to find out what historical artefacts tell us about the way Vikings lived.
- Children to research significant figures and events in this period.
- Children to research and evaluate what it was like to live in Viking times. (Settlement, food, law and order, Danegeld tax, costume).

Geography:

- Children to research where the Vikings came from and reasons for leaving home.
- Children to identify the invasions and settlements of Vikings in England.

Citizenship:

Children to find out about the Danegeld tax and lead to a discussion

Art and Design and Design Technology

Art

- Children to design a Viking longboat using a range of materials.

Design and Technology:

- Children to design and make replica shields
- Children to design a simple cross-stitch to depict a battle scene.

Music, Languages and Physical Education

- Children to investigate and use the Viking alphabet.
- Children to re-enact a significant battle using typical Viking costume.

Computing

Children use computing and books to research facts and publish/present their work in a variety of ways including using iPad apps.