

Y5 Take Away Tasks

Vicious Vikings

Spring 1 2019



- You should aim to do **at least** two different tasks each week.
- Remember to use capital letters and full stops where they need to be and to present your work neatly and creatively.

English	Maths	Discovery
Create your own Viking invader. Write a paragraph to describe what he looks like and what he is like. Remember to use descriptive vocabulary.	Use Times Table Rock Stars to practice your times tables.	Try this Viking challenge bbc.co.uk/history/ancient/vikings/launch_gms_viking_quest.shtml
'Magpie' 10 sentence openers from your reading book. Use them to write 10 of your own sentences.	Try this Viking maths problem nrich.maths.org/2186	Use wordle.net to produce a word cloud of Viking related words.
Write a diary entry for a Viking warrior. How would a diary entry be written long ago?	Try puzzle 1 on the back of this sheet.	Create a quiz with ten questions to test someone's knowledge about Vikings.
Write a short saga about one of these characters home.freeuk.net/elloughton13/vscapes.htm	Create a set of ten top trump cards for Viking warriors, ships or weapons.	Try this Viking game homespunweb.co.uk/vikings
The Vikings came from Scandinavia. Find out about one of these countries and write paragraph or a fact file about what the country is like now.	Try this Viking coins problem primarymaths.files.wordpress.com/2011/11/viking_coins.doc	Find out what you can about Vikings a bbc.co.uk/education/topics/ztyr9j6
Write a book review. Would you recommend the book to someone? Why? Where was it set? What was it about? What were the characters like?	Create a timeline of key events that happened between the start of the Anglo-Saxon era and the end of the Vikings.	Design your own shield & weapon. Label your designs with features eg the tip of the blade is rounded
Draw or print out a picture of yourself and a Viking child. Write about the similarities and differences between you both. Include information about their day, school, family, toys, pets etc.	Find out the measurements if different longboats. Put them in order, double each one, multiple by 5, 10, 25 etc. How many cm or mm was the length of each boat? Show your workings out.	Try the Vikings quiz on this page bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/vikings/who_were_the_vikings
Compare a Viking home to your home – how is it the same? Different?	Try puzzle 2 on the back of this sheet.	Create a small 3D model of something related to Vikings or other invaders.

A helpful website: primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/vikings.html

In addition to the above activities, please read to an adult at least three times a week and tell them about the book you are reading, the setting, the characters and what might happen next.



Puzzle 1

Viking Treasure

Erik and Olaf are Vikings!

They have been on a raiding mission and between them they have three precious pieces of trading treasure:

Silver (s)

Iron (I)

Tin (T)



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Complete the table and show what each Viking could have:

Erik	S	I						
Olaf	T							

Puzzle 2

Viking Nicknames 1

Astrid, Gudrun, Sigard and Hilde were Vikings in the 8th Century. They each had nicknames. They were known as Bork the Stout, Bard the Peevish, Bolli the Elegant and Ulf the Squinter but not in that order. What was the nickname of each of the Vikings?



Clues

- Astrid raided with Bard the Peevish and sailed to Greenland with Bolli the Elegant.
- Gudrun was friends with Bard the Peevish but fought alongside Ulf the Squinter.
- Bork the Stout, Bard the Peevish and Sigard all traded goods in Torvik.
- Bork the Stout sometimes had a drink with Astrid.

Which Viking had which nickname?

	Bork the Stout	Bard the Peevish	Bolli the Elegant	Ulf the Squinter
Sigard				
Astrid				
Hilde				
Gudrun				

Don't forget to answer the question.
Use the table below to show which Viking had which nickname.

Name	Nickname
Sigard	
Astrid	
Hilde	
Gudrun	