



The Vikings

You are going to complete some “bridging work” for History that will give you some useful background information!

Your first lesson will be an introduction to history and then you will start a short unit about the Vikings. This may link to some knowledge from Key Stage Two, but you will be learning lots of new information too and looking at Vikings from a different perspective!



You are going to research the Vikings.

Use this website:

<https://www.jorvikvikingcentre.co.uk/>

You may have visited this museum in York.

You can explore this website by using the titles at the top of the page. Good places to explore are:

- ABOUT – Jorvik artefact gallery (if you click on the artefacts then more information comes up)
 - Jorvik story
- DISCOVER FROM HOME – This has some good short video clips on about Vikings
- THE VIKINGS – Lots of background information here

You can also explore Vikings from other websites or books if you wish.

YOUR TASK:

1. FIND OUT WHAT THE FOLLOWING WORDS MEAN AND WRITE DOWN YOUR ANSWERS:

- A. Evidence
- B. Historian
- C. A Viking
- D. Artefact
- E. Archaeologist

2. CHOOSE FROM THE FOLLOWING TASKS. **YOU ONLY NEED TO DO ONE:**

- A. Design a poster OR PowerPoint about Vikings: include 10 facts on and some images.
- B. Design a poster OR PowerPoint about the evidence that people have found about Vikings.
- C. Design an advert for Norvic Viking Museum. This could give the price, opening times and some of the information that people can find out when they visit.
- D. Interview a Viking. Ask at least 5 questions and give answers, You could write this out or you could record yourself with a member of you family.
- E. Design a collage of information and pictures about Vikings.

Keep your work and bring it in to your history teacher in September to win some House Points for your team!