

Learning Pathway: Year 5 Term 1

Enquiry Question: Were Vikings Vicious? 								
Enquiry Overview: <i>This term Year 5 will be delving into Viking horrible histories. We will try our hand at longship building and learn all about the Vikings as seafarers, warriors and heroes through the classic poem, Beowulf and other Viking stories. We will be using our enquiry research skills and learning together skills to decide if we think Vikings were vicious...</i>								
Week number Date	1 07.09.26	2 14.09.26	3 21.09.26	4 28.9.26	5 05.10.26	6 12.10.26	7 19.10.26	8
Whole School Events / Key Dates	Back to School meetings				Black History Month			
Curriculum Links to Enquiry	English To entertain 	Poetry Exploring different aspects of ourselves.	Introducing the Anglo-Saxon poem – Beowulf	What makes Beowulf an entertaining story?	Plan and write a “Defeating the monster” story	Editing and publishing	Celebrating the hero - Skaldic poetry	Assessment
	Text/Vocab	Rachel Rooney – Russian Doll poem, VOCAB – rhyme, alliteration, rhythm, personification, metaphor, simile Beowulf – Michael Morpurgo, VOCAB - skald, saga, folktale, kennings						
	History	Viking launch making a team longship.	Who were the Vikings?	Why did they invade?	Answering our questions we generated about Viking life	<i>Viking legacy</i>	<i>Viking women</i>	<i>Viking Food - bread</i>
	Text/Vocab	<i>Viking, Anglo-Saxon, invade, longboat, settlement, hearth, longhouse, mead hall, Thane, Valhalla, Odin, Loki, Thor, artefact, archaeology</i>						
Maths	Maths games Place value including large numbers	Comparing and ordering tasks	Number lines	Decimals Problem solving	Rounding decimals	Place value including large numbers and decimals	Assessment	
RE	<i>Why do religious books and teachings matter? Main focus on Bible and Qur'an</i> Skills focus: Reflection, Empathy, Investigation, Interpretation, Evaluation, Analysis, Application, Expression							
	Lesson 1 Sacred books	Lesson 2 Bible	Lesson 3 Qu'ran	Lesson 4 Story of Muhammed	Lesson 5 Aslan and Jesus	Lesson 6 Prodigal son	Lesson 7 Scared books	

French	Food	Food:	Food	Food: Reasons for likes and dislikes; French cuisine	Food: Ordering a meal	Food: Ordering a meal	Food: design a menu in french	
PSHE	Setting charter and discussing growth mindsets	Being me: My Year Ahead	Being me: Being a citizen in my country	Being me: Year 5 responsibilities	Being me: Rewards and consequences	Being me: Working well with others	Being me: Working well with others	
PE	Football and Tag Rugby	Football and Tag Rugby	Football and Tag Rugby	Football and Tag Rugby	Football and Tag Rugby	Football and Tag Rugby	Football and Tag Rugby	
Learning Characters								