



Year Group: 4

Term: Autumn

Oceans Away

Theme Overview

Delve deep into the layers of the sea and see what hidden treasures and stories are held beneath the waves. Learn about the voyages undertaken by the Vikings and how the settlements of these raiders and invaders impacted on Britain's frontiers.

Knowledge Base

- To name and locate the Scandinavian countries (Sweden, Norway, Iceland, Finland and Denmark) and the settlements in which the Vikings developed (York, Dublin and Lindisfarne)
- To know that the Vikings invaded the UK in 793 AD and that their rule lasted until The Battle of Hastings in 1066 AD
- To name and locate the key points of entry for the Vikings (Lindisfarne, The Isle of Sheppey and The West Coast of Scotland) knowing that they were chosen for their monasteries, farmland and their tactical advantage.
- To know that the Vikings resisted the Anglo-Saxons by implementing tax laws known as the Danegeld and battling for land against Alfred the Great.
- To know the features of a river and label source, upper body, middle body, lower body, meanders, mouth
- To know that rivers and oceans were used for trade both within the UK and across Europe in the Volgar and Dnieper trade routes.

Skills

- Use atlases, globes and world maps to identify and locate the Scandinavian countries and areas of the UK in which the Vikings settled
- Use primary sources (Viking artefacts)
- Use secondary sources (books, animations, photographs of artefacts)
- Use a timeline to chronologically order historical events during the Viking reign

Reading

Additional Vocabulary

The Green Ship – Quentin Blake
 How to Train Your Dragon – Cressida Cowell

Raiders	Norse
Thatched	Journey
Runes	Resources
Merchants	Economic
Longships	Estuary
Shield	Oxbow
Axe	Bank
Pirates	Tributary

DT Objectives

Inspire

Build a Longship

- Developing a design criteria
- Construct a functional prototype
- Understand how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce a product
- Evaluating devices

Viking Shipyard

- Setting description
- Diary of a shipyard worker