

7-11 year olds

Mini challenge theme

September 2022

How cool is it to read Chris' Viking book?

English: Viking story to be used as core reading text. Glossaries (vocabulary and definitions.) Descriptive writing (e.g. Viking longhouse.) Creative writing (e.g. themselves as a thrall.) Writing an action scene in a story. Focus on sentence structure, use of conjunctions.



History: Viking timeline. Where did the Vikings come from? Where did they travel? Where did they settle? What did they trade? Norse people in Viking times and their roles. Viking life: houses and food.

Local study: Viking Repton.

Vikings in England. Alfred the Great. The House of Wessex and Athelstan, the First King of all of England.

Link with our transition to a new King. The end of the Viking Age in England.

Viking board games. Viking writing.



Geography: where the Vikings travelled to and settled. And a comparison with the map of today. Trade. Constantinople/ Istanbul. Viking place names today.

Science and DT: materials and their properties: making oil lamps. Fair tests. Changes to materials: chemical and physical reactions. Adhesives in Viking times and today: make glue from milk.

Food production methods: make butter. Micro-organisms and how they can be used to make yogurt.

Forces: Viking longboats.

SMSC and RE: mindset. Comparison of values. Paganism and Norse paganism in the Viking Age. The Road to conversion to Christianity.

