

Year 4 Home Learning Activities.

Hello Year 4! We hope you and your families are well and managing to enjoy this lovely weather. Here's our next home learning pack for you. Remember that you can send any work to the school email address, or update it on to your Class SeeSaw page. We look forward to seeing what you can do!

English ideas

Below is an example of a report on Viking Longships. You can do the same by researching them yourself, or you can choose something else to research and write about:

Viking Longships



The Vikings built longships for war and raiding. The ships were also sometimes called 'dragonships'.

Appearance
The front end of the ship would have a carved figure head to scare off enemies and be intimidating.

Speed
They were long and narrow for travelling quickly through the water. This was important for surprise attacks and speedy getaways!

Power
The ships were powered by wind in a wool sail or manpower by rowing with oars if there wasn't any wind available.



Room
A typical longship would have enough room to fit around 50 - 60 people inside. Eating and sleeping were done on the deck as there was no shelter on the ships.

Steering
One man would steer the ship by using a big steering oar at the back (stern) of the ship.

Protection
The Viking men's shields were tied over the oar holes to protect both men and women during battles.





If you don't have access to the internet, how about creating your very own Viking saga, with a hero and a monster!

Remember your other English activities:

- Spellings
- Handwriting
- Reading regularly
- Reading Plus
- Lexia



Mathematics – number sequencing

See if you can complete the sequences below.

Count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000.

Complete the number sequences below:

4	8	12							
6	12	18							
8	16	24							
50	100	150							
1000	2000								

Count backwards through zero to include negative numbers.

Complete the number sequences below:

3	2	1	0	-1					
5	4	3							
2	1	0							
6	5								
0	-1								

Count up and down in tenths.

Complete the number sequences below.

0.1	0.2								
1.0	1.1	1.2							
4.8	4.9	5.0							
2.5	2.6								

Make sure that you are continuing your times tables and other mathematics skills at home! Here are some useful links to help you:

Hit the button - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Fractions Bingo -

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?f=BingoFractionsv3>

Countdown (this is also good for spellings!) -

<http://www.mathgametime.com/games/countdown-numbers>



Learning Context – Traders and Raiders!

This term, we would have been going to the **Jorvik Viking Centre**. This is a great museum in York that teaches us all about the Vikings and how they lived.

The museum has some amazing online resources due to lockdown, and you can find them here:

<https://www.jorvikvikingcentre.co.uk/discover-from-home/>

You will find virtual tours, Viking stories retold and also how Vikings used to make items such as combs and clothes.

Here are some activities that you can do using this website:

- Retell the story of Thor's duel with Hrungnir. You can write it down, create a storyboard or record yourself doing this as a story. There are lots more Viking sagas that you could research to retell here - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/english-ks2-viking-sagas/zvrmy9q>
- Create some diagrams of ancient Viking artefacts such as padlocks and combs. Maybe you could even create your own? There are activity links for parents next to all of the videos with resources available.
- Make your own Viking helmet. There is a template here to get you started, but feel free to make this in any way you want - <https://www.jorvikvikingcentre.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Viking-mask-printout.pdf>
- Come up with your own Viking name with this handy resource - <https://www.jorvikvikingcentre.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Viking-names.pdf>
- Research amazing artefacts that have been discovered by archaeologists in York - <https://www.yorkarchaeology.co.uk/viking-images>
- There are a huge amount of resources here, including Viking invasions, weapons, food, pottery and so on. Find what YOU are interested in and there will be some excellent resources on the website to help you.



Star challenge – can you make Viking food with your family? Here is a helpful resource for recipes! <https://www.fotevikensmuseum.se/d/en/vikingar/hur/mat/recept>