

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

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.

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 from any books at home
- Reading Plus

Maths – 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:

6	12								
7	14								
9	18								
25	50								
1000	2000								

Count up and down in hundredths.

Complete the number sequences below.

0.01	0.02								
0.35	0.36								
0.22	0.21								
1.03	1.02								

Make sure that you are continuing your times tables and other maths 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 - <http://www.mathgametime.com/games/countdown-numbers>

Learning Context – Traders and Raiders!

This term, we would have been fortunate to go to the **Jorvik Viking Centre**.

This is an incredible interactive 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/>

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

- Retell the story of Thor's duel with Hrungrnir. You can write it down, or you can record yourself doing this as a story. You could even find other Viking sagas about their gods that they worshipped. Vikings very rarely wrote anything down, and used to be expert story tellers called "Skalds". How about having a go at being a Skald, and retell some classic myths and legends. 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>