

## Geography

Use atlases & Google Earth to map out Viking trade routes, journeys and migration patterns.

## PE

REAL PE skills  
MNR Coaching

## Music

Rhythm patterns & Viking chants

## French

Counting and greetings

## Design & Technology

Design, make, test and evaluate Viking boats

## Science

Describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals.

Give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.

To include:

Sorting and classifying using Venn diagrams, Carroll diagrams and dichotomous keys

The history of classification and Linnaeus's classification system

Classifying animals

Classifying plants

Microorganisms (helpful and harmful)

Investigation to compare Viking and modern day bread

## English

How to Catch a Thief

Through this teaching sequence, children will explore the way in which authors can create a sense of mystery in a detective story. Understanding the techniques used by authors will help children to use these techniques within their own narrative writing. Children will be able to write text that has an impact on readers' responses.

# Vikings!

## Raiders, invaders, traders!

### Woodpecker Class – Autumn 1

## Maths

Reading the time.

- Digital and analogue
- Units of time
- Time problems

Understanding Money

- Learning to solve money problems
- Understanding that 1p = hundredth of £1
- Understanding that 10p = tenth of £1

Deepening calculation skills

- Consolidating column methods with all four operations
- Solving word problems

Measure

- Measure problems including capacity

Shape

- 2D shape
- Shape vocabulary

## Art

Life-size Viking characters + costumes/collage  
Clay Viking brooches  
Viking jewellery

## Computing

Code a Viking game

## RE

What does it mean if God is Holy and Loving?

## PSHE

Devising a class charter  
Gifts and talents/Exploring feelings  
/Working cooperatively  
Communication skills

## History

In History, we will:

- explore what Britain was like before the first Viking invasions.
- find out about the Viking invasions of Britain.
- find out about the Viking settlement of Britain and how this affected the Anglo-Saxons.
- find out why King Alfred was dubbed 'Alfred the Great'.
- explore what life was like for Vikings living in Britain.
- find out how and when England became a unified country.
- find out about the end of the Anglo-Saxon and Viking era in Britain.