Vikings: Beyond the Longship

YEAR 4 | USEFUL WEBSITES

Click the blue titles to open each website. Explore with a teacher or parent.

MEET THE VIKINGS

National Geographic Kids: Viking facts

Discover where Vikings came from and learn about their lives, voyages and beliefs. Read together and choose three facts.

Share: what surprised you most?



ANGLO-SAXON BRITAIN

National Geographic Kids: Anglo-Saxons

Explore Anglo-Saxon homes, food, clothing and kingdoms. Read with an adult and compare everyday life with today.

Try it: draw and label an Anglo-Saxon home.

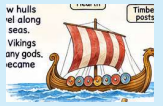


SET SAIL!

Oak National Academy: Viking longboats

Explore the features of Viking ships and how they helped people travel. Use the pictures, video and quizzes with an adult.

Think: why were sails and oars useful?



PEOPLE AND KINGDOMS

Oak National Academy: Coming to Britain

Explore why Vikings came to Britain and how settlements developed. This Year 5 lesson is best explored with a teacher or parent.

Try it: locate Scandinavia and Britain.



ALFRED AND THE DANELAW

Oak National Academy: The fightback

Find out about Alfred, Guthrum and the peace agreement. Ask an adult to guide you through the lesson and discussion.

Discuss: why might leaders make peace?



CLUES FROM THE PAST

National Trust: Sutton Hoo

Discover an Anglo-Saxon burial site and the evidence found there. Read about the burial ground with a teacher or parent.

Wonder: what can objects tell historians?



BIG QUESTION: Were the Vikings only raiders?

TOPIC CHALLENGE: Collect evidence of Viking farming, trading, exploring and crafts.