

TOPIC OVERVIEW



Year Group: 5

Term: Autumn 2

Key Question: Were they really the 'Vicious Vikings'?

Creative:

Design and sew drawstring bags
Christmas performance



Healthy:

Basketball
Cross-country
Jigsaw PSHE



Active:

Sewing techniques



Inspiring:

Meaning of Christmas
Viking Wow Day
Life skills Workshop Trip



Nurturing:

PSHE—Jigsaw
Peer to peer massage



Writing

Key Texts:

The Viewer
The Vikings were right to raid Lindisfarne.

Key Focus:

Portal Tale
Persuasive Argument

Maths:

Multiplication & Division
Fractions

Reading:

Class Novel: Journey to Jo'Borg
Class portal Tale— The Viewer
Viking Arrival
Vikings Gods and Goddesses Fact Cards
The Vikings were right to raid Lindisfarne.
Twas The Night Before Christmas by
Clement Clarke Moore (poetry)
Extracts from a Christmas Carol

History

The Vikings Struggle to rule England

Sequence events and make comparisons between times in the past Use relevant period labels.
Show increasing depth of factual knowledge.
Give reasons for events and examine the impact on people
Compare accounts from different sources.
Evaluate the usefulness of sources
Begin to identify primary and secondary sources .
Use It and the library to research
Recall, select and organize historical information to produce structured work

Science

Identify forces and their effects including: gravity, air and water resistance and friction.
Understand what a fair test is
Take measurements and report findings.
Plan an enquiry.

Design Technology

Design and make a drawstring bag.
Practice sewing techniques and a variety of stitches
Evaluate final product. Does it fit my design brief?

Music

Charanga Music Programme—Rock music—Living on a Prayer
Singing, performing, improvising and composing

RE

Incarnation—Was Jesus the Messiah?
Identify Gospel and prophecy texts. How do Christians put their beliefs about Jesus' incarnation into practice by celebrating Christmas? Is this important in the world today?

PE

Real PE—Unit 2—Sequences
Cross Country
Basketball

PSHE

Jigsaw PSHE—Celebrating Difference
Cultural differences and how this can cause conflict.
Racism, rumours and name calling
Types of bullying
Material wealth and happiness
Enjoying and respecting other cultures.