

Year 4 Key Skills: 'Were the Vikings victorious or vicious?'

Geography

- Can they label the same features on an aerial photograph as on a map?
- Can they describe the main features of a village?

History

- Can they appreciate that war/s would inevitably have brought much distress and bloodshed?
- Can they explain how events from the past have helped shape our lives?
- Do they appreciate that wars have happened from a very long time ago and are often associated with invasion, conquering or religious differences?
- Do they know that people who lived in the past cooked and travelled differently and used different weapons from ours?

Computing

- Can they capture images using webcams, screen capture, scanning, visualiser and internet?
- Can they choose images and download into a file?
- Can they copy graphics from a range of sources and paste into a desktop publishing program?

Design and Technology

Textiles

- Do they think what the user would want when choosing textiles?
- Have they thought about how to make their product strong?
- Can they devise a template?
- Can they explain how to join things in a different way?
- Can they come up with at least one idea about how to create their product?
- Can they tell if their finished product is going to be good quality?
- Do they work at their product even though their original idea might not have worked?

Art and Design

Collage

• Can they combine visual and tactile qualities?

3D / textiles

- Do they experiment with and combine materials and processes to design and make 3D form?
- Can they begin to sculpt clay and other mouldable materials?
- Can they use early textile and sewing skills as part of a project?

Science

- Can they identify common appliances that run on electricity?
- Can they construct a simple series electric circuit?
- Can they identify and name the basic part in a series circuit, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers?
- Can they identify whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit, based on whether or not the lamp is part of a complete loop with a battery?
- Can they recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit?
- Can they associate a switch opening with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit?
- Can they recognise some common conductors and insulators?
- Can they associate metals with being good conductors?
- Can they use their findings to draw a simple conclusion?
- · Can they explain their findings in different ways?
- Can they make a prediction based on something they have found out?
- Can they evaluate what they have found out using scientific language, drawings, diagrams, bar charts and tables?

PE Outdoor and Adventurous

- Can they follow a map in a more demanding familiar context?
- Can they move from one location to another following a map?
- Can they use clues to follow a route?
- Can they follow a route accurately, safely and within a time limit?

Athletics

- Can they run over a long distance?
- Can they spring over a short distance?
- Can they throw in different ways?
- Can they hit a target?
- Can they jump in different ways?

Music

- Can they perform parts from memory?
- Can they perform using notations?
- Do they recognise that different forms of notation serve different purposes?
- Can they refine and improve their work?