

As designers and artists, we will-

- Look at Viking jewellery and how it was made.
- Design and create Viking shields.
- Consider how the local area would have looked to the Vikings and draw landscapes.
- Design and make a pop-up book based on the stories of the Norse Gods that we have read.

As geographers we will-

- Look where the Vikings came from and why they needed to find somewhere else.
- Consider why the Vikings chose Britain as a good farming land.
- Explore what it would have felt like to be seafarers.
- To understand and use key vocabulary relating to migration, invasion and terrain.

As scientists we will-

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Visits and Visitors

Art day at Ampleforth College
Other visits tbc

As mathematicians we will-

- Follow the national curriculum
- Focus on the four operations- addition, subtraction, multiplication and division as well as decimals.
- Grow confident in problem solving and reasoning.

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The Vikings

Why did the Vikings come here?

As readers we will-

- Read, *Odd and the Frost Giants* by Neil Gaiman.
- Explore Norse Mythology.
- Discuss how authors are influenced by myths and legends.

As athletes we will-

- Go swimming once a week to work on becoming competent, confident and proficient swimmers.
- Take active part in weekly PE sessions with a focus on ball skills, balance, coordination and agility.

As historians we will-

- Study the history of the Vikings and why they came to Britain.
- Research Viking Kings that ruled Britain.
- Explore the life of a Viking in Britain and different roles in society.

As authors we will-

- Write letters to characters in *Odd and the Frost Giants*, advising them what decisions to make.
- Use *Odd and the Frost Giants* to create our own stories.
- Develop a character throughout our stories.
- We will also be focussing on handwriting and letter formation.

As theologians and anthropologists, we will-

- In RE we will look at how Christians consider Jesus to be a king.
- We will discuss what it takes to be a good king and what the kingdom of heaven could entail.
- In PSICHE we will look at race and ethnicity and gender stereotypes.
- We will also explore the role of culture.

As musicians we will-

- Develop our knowledge and skills of rhythm and percussion.

As linguists we will -

- Learn about families in French and explore key French vocabulary on this topic.
- Discover how French people celebrate Christmas.

As ICT technicians we will-

- Learn about search engines: how they work and how we can use them.
- Learn about e-safety and the importance of knowing what you are doing online.