

In History IALT: Understand Viking artefacts.



Recall question:

When did the Vikings attack Linisfarne?

This is a Viking shield, it was used for protection in battle.
It was also used to show how wealthy someone was in a
pattern on the front.



What do you think it pattern means?
What is it of?

This is Viking jewellery and it was worn by men and women. It was to show how wealthy they were but also to show what they believed in and their gods.



Why else do you think jewellery like this was worn?

This was a Viking coin.
They used money alot like we did but would buy
livestock and land with it.



We have the Queens face on our coins, what do you think they
have one theirs?



Viking swords were used in battles. However, most Vikings had swords so could protect themselves against most things.

How is this different to today?
Do the Police carry swords?

This is actually Viking lettering and words.

This shows that Vikings could read and write and communicate with other Vikings so they could plan attacks or exchange goods across the lands.





This is Viking helmet which would protect the great warriors in battle.

Sometimes if the warriors was rich they would have patterns telling a story about their myths or gold on the helmet.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SxbS_XwcekY

Can you notice something about the helmet that isn't true but told in stories?

Historical Artefact Investigation

	What do you think this is?

	Who might have used it?

What is it made from?	

What skills were needed to make it?	

What would it be used for?	

What might it tell us about life at the time?	

Any other observations?	

Task: Investigate your chosen artefact and make sure you answer these questions.

Use this template to guide you.

Extension question:

Why would the Vikings need all this treasure and items when they were travelling across the country?

