

**Year 3/4 Enquiry Question... Is it ever right to steal? (Saxon/ Viking focus)**

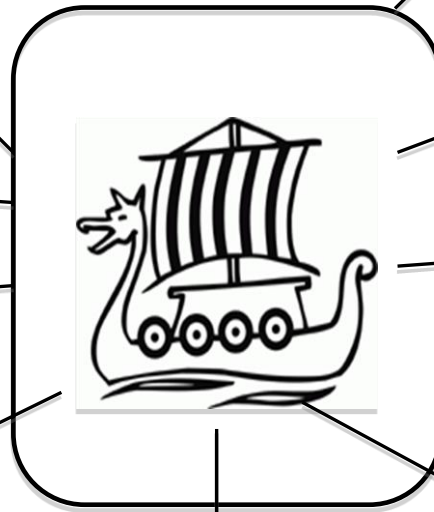
Look at different pictures and examples of Viking coins. How are they different to our coins and the coins of ancient Rome? Can you create your own Viking coinage?

Find out about the Viking alphabet (runes). They would write on wood, stone or even bones! Can you write a secret message for a friend?

Read non-fiction books/use the Internet to find out about the **invasion of Britain by the Saxons and Vikings**. They even invaded and lived around the Middlesbrough and Easterside area!!

Look at animals in Viking art (use Urnes or Jelling style in 'Google'). Can you create your own imaginary beast to make a fantastic pattern?

Are you the next Indiana Jones? Research information about Viking treasure found in Britain (often called 'hoards'). Once, a man in Scotland found **REAL VIKING TREASURE** worth over **£2,000,000!** Search 'Scotland Viking Treasure' to get you started.



With the help of an adult, try and make some Viking bread and take some pictures or even bring it in to class to show / share. Go online to find some recipes or ask your teacher.

Look at King Alfred's pledge: 'I desired to live worthily as long as I live, and to leave after, the memory of me in good works'. How would you want to be remembered in the future? Why? What would you hope to have achieved in your life?

Research about Saxons/ Viking names and their meanings. Use the internet, library or school resources to create your own names for your friends and family. You could paint them on stone, cloth or wood.

Make up a song or rap about the Saxons / Vikings (think Horrible Histories style!). You could write up your lyrics and perform it to the rest of the class.

**Information for children and parents**

Well done on starting your Project Homework! Over the next half term your task is to complete as many of these 'Traders & Raiders' (Saxon/ Vikings) inspired homework activities as possible. Once you have completed a homework activity, please bring it into school to share with your classmates and teacher. Remember your homework needs show your superb non-negotiables from school (there have been some fantastic examples so far this year). Thank you and good luck!