

What I should already know

I know the Vikings invaded Britain.

I know the Vikings travelled from Scandinavian countries.

I know the Vikings travelled by boat.

I know the Vikings wore jewellery.

Viking Art

Key Knowledge

All kinds of Vikings wore jewellery, men and women; rich and poor.

Wealthy people wore jewellery made from gold and silver.

Poorer people wore jewellery made from pewter, bronze, and bones.

Viking jewellery had many uses, including fastening clothing, showing status and wealth, religious powers, and types of money.

Long boats were used by Vikings to travel.

Dragon heads would be seen on the prow of a Viking long boat.

Viking boats were sometimes known as dragon ships.

Art skills

Look for areas of light and shade when sketching.

The importance of correct proportions when sketching the outline of a shape.

The use of shading to bring a picture to life.

Selecting appropriate materials and mediums.

Key Vocabulary

Jewellery – personal ornaments, such as necklaces, rings, or bracelets, that are typically made from or contain jewels and metal.

Designs - a plan or drawing produced to show the look, function, or workings of an object before it is made.

Replicate – to reproduce or make an exact copy of something.

Materials – the matter from which a thing is or can be made from.

Mediums – the materials an artist uses, as well the type of support, or surface, used for painting.

Dragon heads – one of the most famous symbols of the Vikings found on the bow of a longboat.

Long boat - long and narrow boats which the Vikings used to travel quickly through water.

