

## Visual Literacy

We will watch the animation 'The Saga of Biorn', a story detailing a Viking warrior's struggle to reach Valhalla.



### During this we will:

Plan and write our own internal monologue from the perspective of the main character.

## Top 5 Linked Texts

Attack of the Vikings by Tony Bradman

Norse Myths: Tales of Odin, Thor and Loki by Kevin Crossley-Holland

The 1000-Year-Old Boy by Ross Welford

The Saga of Erik the Viking by Terry Jones

How to Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell



# Prepare For Battle

## Novel Study

We will read 'Viking Boy' by Tony Bradman.

### During this we will:

Use Rocket Retriever to help us find information quickly to clarify our understanding of the story.

Crimson Clue Hunter will help us make inferences about the feelings and motives of the characters in the story.

Plan and write: an information text about key figures within Norse mythology; a newspaper report detailing the events of a Viking raid from the story; and a persuasive advert attempting to sell a Viking longboat of the children's design.



## Feature Focus

Formal language

Expansion and elaboration on the main idea

Noun, adverbial and preposition phrases to add detail and precision

Range of conjunctions for cohesion

Colons and semi-colons for lists

## Non-Fiction

We will research and find out about Viking origins, invasions and settlements, how Vikings travelled and what happened at Lindisfarne.

### During this we will:

Use Rocket Retriever to help us find the relevant information that we need.

Use Summarising Shadow's skills to be able to take the main idea from whole paragraphs or texts.

## Comprehension

We will read about the key belief system of the Vikings.



### During this we will:

Use Dark Decoder's skills to work out the meaning of new vocabulary.

Use Summarising Shadow's skills to summarise the key ideas from large chunks of text.