



Viking Project

Please write a few sentences in your own words. Please remember to use your best handwriting. You can stick your project pages into your scrapbook when you get back to school.

Please include *Who were the Vikings* and one or two of the other topics in your project.

Who were the Vikings

- In your own words, explain why the Vikings left Scandinavia and came to Ireland.
- On a map of Europe, show the countries that Vikings came from: Norway, Sweden, Denmark
- On a map of Ireland, show the places where Vikings settled: Dublin, Limerick, Waterford, Wexford, Cork.
- Explain at least one reason why they chose these were good locations to settle down.

Homes + farms

- What were Viking homes built of?
- Who lived in a Viking home?
- Where did they keep their animals?
- What food did the Vikings produce on their farms?

Viking longboats

- What were Viking longboats made of?

- What was special about their appearance?
- What made Viking longboats so good for travelling, raiding and trading?

Viking families

- What was each member of the family responsible for?
- Draw a labelled picture (diagram) to show what each person wore.
- What did Viking families eat?

Viking Traders

- What things did Vikings bring from Scandinavia to trade?
- Where did Vikings travel to for trade?
- What did Vikings use as money?

Viking Explorers

- Describe some of the explorers and where they went, in your own words.
- Show where they went on a map (of Europe or the world)

Viking warriors

- Draw a diagram (labelled picture) to show their appearance.
- Explain what made the Vikings such good warriors and how they attacked

Viking Gods/Goddesses

- Describe some of the Viking gods in your own words
- List the days of the week and which of the Viking gods they were named after.

Viking Government: The Thing

- Who was allowed to become a member of the Thing?
- What was discussed/decided at The Thing?
- How were arguments resolved by The Thing?
- What punishments were given by The Thing?