

## Reading

Fierce and brutal Vikings sailed to Britain in longboats,  
Let's go Viking! they yelled so they did,  
With axes high and a glint in their eyes,  
Many Britons just ran and hid!

When a new wave of Viking raids started,  
Poor King Ethelred struggled to cope,  
So Danegeld he paid to try and stop raids,  
But Vikings came back in their boats.

The Danegeld tax couldn't contain them,  
And Ethelred got called 'the un-ready',  
"It's not funny, they're after more money!  
I'm fleeing abroad instead!"

In the end some Vikings liked Britain,  
They enjoyed the British way,  
They sent for their wives and started new lives,  
Vikings were here to stay!

- 1) How did the Vikings travel to Britain?
- 2) Why do you think many Britons "just ran and hid"?
- 3) "With axes high and a glint in their eyes" What does this suggest about the Vikings?
- 4) What phrase tells you that Ethelred left for another country?

## Mental Maths and Fluency

Calculate the answers to the following questions mentally

1)  $2 \times 3 \times 5 =$

2)  $30 \times 4 =$

3)  $27 + 19 =$

4)  $100 - 32 =$

5)  $72 \div 9 =$

6)  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 32

7)  $600 \div 10 =$

8)  $9 \square 9 = 81$

## Spelling

Can you identify and correct the 12 misspelt words in this passage?

The Olympic Games will be a poppular and important event in this year's summer calender. Many athletes are currently bussy training to try and gain their place in Olympic hisstory. The preshure to perform at their best during the games is extream. Imagin how it feels to expeeriance walking out to apeer in an Olympic final- your hart racing and you barely being able to breathe.

Pick a challenge to complete this week.

**History**

"Beowulf" is a Viking saga that tells the adventures of Beowulf and his defeat of a vile monster called Grendel. The poem is over 3000 lines long! What do you think Grendel might have looked like? Create a picture. You could paint, colour or even collage it.

**Music**

We have talked a lot this year about different musical genres when listening and appraising. Complete the "Identifying Music Genres" quiz set on Purple Mash. You could find some songs from each genre to listen to, to help you. Can you identify any of the instruments?



**Science**

Carry out a "sound survey". This could be in your home, while out and about, or on your journey to school. What sounds can you hear? Are they loud or quiet? Are they high or low? Record your findings and compare the different areas.

**Art**

Research Pop Art, an art movement made famous by the likes of Andy Warhol. Can you find out some information about it and then create your own picture in the style of Andy Warhol?



**RE**

You are learning about family life and festivals in different faiths. What traditions and festivals do you celebrate in your family? How do you celebrate them? How are they the same and how do they differ to the faith you are studying at school?

**PE**

The Ashes is about to start. It is a very famous cricket competition between England and Australia. Can you find out a bit about it? Why is it called the Ashes? You could also do some research into this year's teams, players and grounds.



Year 4's  
Home Learning

Homework due back on  
Wednesday 21st June