Year 5 History

**Vikings**

**Helpful links:** <https://www.thoughtco.com/viking-raids-medieval-practice-173145>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p011893p>

Children can create a newspaper report or write a diary as if they were the Viking and how life was.

The children are to use the key features or either the newspaper report or the diary entry.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wiIAnV7ebTk> – Newspaper features (pause clip for in-depth info)

They could also present their information digitally on word, or alternatively there are a number of templates on Purple Mash that the children could use under ‘English’ and then ‘2Publish Plus’.

Encourage them to add pictures to their work drawn by hand, printed or uploaded into a document.

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Location:

* Where were the Viking from?
* Can you show its location on world map?
* Where did they travel to?

Lindisfarne: **Watch:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rS3YfhAiXHU>

* Where is Lindisfarne?
* How did the Vikings attack Lindisfarne?
* When did they attack?
* Why did they attack?
* What happened to the monks when the Vikings took over?

The Viking Longboat **Watch:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GZOWhLOARSw>

* Why was it called a long boat?
* How was it different to others of its time?
* When was it invented?
* Why was it able to travel so far?
* What was it made of?
* Who were the crew? How many? How did the make it move?

Interesting facts:

* What interesting facts can you find out about the Vikings?