Year 5 History

**The Battles Weapons and Clothing**

**Vikings Vs Ancient China**

1. Children can create a comparison table about the weapons and clothing worn in battles by the Vikings and Ancient Chinese. This should take several sessions to do.

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| Vikings | | Ancient Chinese | |
| Weapon/Clothing | Picture | Weapon/Clothing | Picture |
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They could also present their information digitally on word, or in their school books.

Encourage them to add pictures to their work drawn by hand, printed or uploaded into a document. Use the links below to find information:

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Viking_Age_arms_and_armour> Viking Armour

<https://englishhistory.net/vikings/viking-clothing-weapons/> Viking weapons and battle clothing

<https://www.viewofchina.com/ancient-chinese-military-weapons/> Weapon facts Achient China

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chinese_armour> Ancient China clothing facts

**INCLUDE**

Weapons:

* What were the weapons called?
* What were they made of?
* Did they represent any kind of status? eg. did the chief have a special kind of weapon
* Drawing of each weapon

Clothing for battle:

* What were the clothes called?
* What were they made of?
* Did they represent any kind of status eg. did the chief have a special kind of weapon
* Drawing of each battle outfit

1. **Comparison summary**

Write a paragraph to summarise the differences and similarities of the weapons and battle clothing of the Vikings and Ancient Chinese.

Example: The Vikings wore armour made of several layers of linen or hemp canvas whereas the Ancient Chinese wore armour made of rawhide and turtle shells for protection.

Here is a link to help with some good comparison vocabulary.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bfZnwIrtwtI> comparison vocabulary