

Text: Vikings

Task 1

L/O: To summarise what I have learnt.

At the back of books, you can sometimes find a Glossary. In a glossary are words from the book with their meaning or definition.

You can see in the picture an example of one.

Create your own glossary using these words from the text. If you want to include more you can.

-Norsemen

-Raids

-Longships

- Settled

-Pagan

-Monasteries

-Runes

-Voyage

Task 2

L/O: To retrieve information from the text.

Make your own Viking True or False quiz.

Re-read the text and use information to form questions.

Example:

The Vikings came from Scandinavia. True or False?

All Vikings were Christians. True or False?

Task 3

L/O: To retrieve information from the text.

Answer the questions from the text which are highlighted in brown.

- 1) What do you think Norsemen means?
- 2) What do you think it would have been like to travel on a Viking ship?
- 3) Can you think of any reasons why the Vikings might have wanted to settle in Britain?
- 4) Which do you think the Norsemen preferred doing – farming or trading?
- 5) If you were a Viking which one would you have preferred to do?
- 6) Lindisfarne was an easy target for the Vikings. Why do you think this was?
- 7) How are Viking warriors supposed to behave in battle according to the poem?
- 8) Why was this behaviour important?