

English

Week 6

Monday 8th February – Friday 12th February

Monday 8th February

- Watch the video with Mr Richards.
- Gather the language and words he asks you to.
- Use these to begin writing your diary as a monk living on Lindisfarne at the time of the Viking raids.

Sounds

How does the sea
move?



Describing the storm

Adverbials – ‘in the distance’.



How they move

Describing the
Vikings

Their appearance



Weather

October 793AD

I awoke to the sound of the restless ocean waves crashing and lapping against the walls of our monastery. The vicious, violent storm has been battering the cove again – it's been like this for quite a while now. I peered out from the looking point, staring past the fierce, thunderous surface that was rippling, rumbling and rolling. On the horizon, I could see the outline of many boats racing towards the harbour. They didn't look like the fishing boats I could usually see. They were battling against the blanket of grey mist, their aggressive faces showing the determination they had to get onto the land. The unfamiliar men had unruly red hair that left their faces gnarled and rugged. I rushed straight to see the bishop to alert him of their presence but it was too late.

Tuesday 9th February

- Watch the video with Miss Bajwa.
- Gather the language and words she asks you to.
- Use these to begin writing your diary as a monk living on Lindisfarne at the time of the Viking raids.

What was the boat like?

What was in the boat?

Fronted adverbial



How did they get off the boat?

Who was there?

Simile

How do you feel?



What were the opposition like?

What was the weather like?

Relative clause



What did the battlefield look like?

What did they shout/ scream...?



Synonyms for shout

How did you feel?

Describe how you looked.

Parenthesis

Before I could reach him, the hostile men, whose boat was filled to the brim with swords and armour, pulled themselves onto our land. I used all my might to scream for my men to back me up. As quick as a flash, they were by my side. I knew what was about to happen and I was ready for it. The grey mist, which still hadn't lifted, made it difficult to see how many of them there were. But that didn't matter, all that I could think about now was how we would defeat these foul beasts. All of a sudden, a big, booming voice echoed through the land, "charge!" My fury knew no limits – one vicious flash of temper and rage after another hit me. With nostrils flaring like an angry bull, I (and my men) shot towards the strangers, blades first.

Wednesday 10th February

Continue writing your diary as a monk in Lindisfarne. Use the writing you did on Monday and Tuesday to help you with this. You should complete **four paragraphs** in total.

- 1 – The raiders approach (you began this on Monday with Mr Richards)
- 2 – The raiders land and begin their battle (you began this on Tuesday with Miss Bajwa).
- 3 – The battle – what did the Vikings do and what did you do?
- 4 – The aftermath – how did you and your fellow monks feel once the Vikings had left?

Thursday 11th February

- Watch the video from your teacher.
- Look back over your own writing and check for anything you can replace or need to revisit again.

Friday 12th February

- Using the template, publish your diary work from earlier this week.
- Create an illustration that shows the destruction that the Vikings caused on Lindisfarne.