



Key Questions

Introduction: What do I already know?

LC 1	Who were the Anglo-Saxons and did they like the Vikings?
LC 2	Which region of Britain would you have come under during the Heptarchy?
LC 3	Why did the Vikings come to Britain and how did they make the journey?
LC 4	What did the Brits learn from the Vikings?
LC 5	What was life like for a 11 year old (boy/ girl) Viking?
LC 6	How did the Vikings live when they came to Britain?
LC 7	How can you create a Viking long boat from a range of materials?

Fantastic Finish: Children to prepare a Viking day when they show others the crafts and skills that the Vikings had.



Tuesday 9th February

LC: Can I draft a newspaper article?



Self Assessment

What have you learned today?
What have you succeeded in doing?

I can

I understand how to

I am able to

I know that

In your last topic session, you will have created a newspaper plan based upon the events at Lindisfarne. Today, you will use that plan to draft your newspaper article.

Use your pink book to draft - write one line then miss a line so that you can edit your work.

Don't worry about writing your draft in the style of a newspaper - you will do this next session. Your draft should focus on the content and be easy to edit, so just write your draft in simple paragraphs

You will have an example text within this PowerPoint and you can always rewatch last week's online video lesson.



Features of a newspaper online lesson: <https://teachers.thenational.academy/lessons/to-analyse-the-features-of-a-newspaper-report-chj6cc>

Read the example below - can you spot the key writing features of a newspaper?

Vicious Viking Raid

Shortly before daybreak some strange, a horrifying attack was launched on the monastery of Lindisfarne in Northumbria, killing many defenceless monks. The carnage began when longboats were seen off the shore. Reports now suggest that these strangers call themselves Vikings who come from the countries in the North (Denmark, Norway and Sweden). Without warning, these savage men destroyed the monastery whilst killing those that came in their way. Unfortunately, the victims were the peaceful monks (who had no weapons to defend themselves). It is now believed that this barbaric act was carried out to steal the unguarded treasures of Lindisfarne's rich and beautiful sanctuaries.

During the attack, many innocent, peaceful monks were killed. However some monks managed to escape from this bloodbath by hiding. A surviving monk told reporters "We were going to sleep when we heard some strange noises, being monks we wanted to check the church was alright. When we were outside we were shocked to see, well, I don't know what they were...pirate-type men attacking without mercy!" He went on to tell reporters that the monastery was ransacked by these men; they plundered with no consideration of the meaning of those relics. Meanwhile the Anglo-Saxon army arrived but it was too late; the Vikings had left nothing but destruction behind. Despite the raid of the treasures, the Anglo-Saxons are not seeing this as a pilfering attack, but an attack on Christianity.

News of the invasion has travelled across Europe; it is now believed the Vikings are pagan worshippers. It is feared that future attacks may occur and the King requests everyone be cautious when near the

Can you spot the five Ws in this example?



Thursday 11th February

LC: Can I write a newspaper article?



Self Assessment

What have you learned today?

What have you succeeded in doing?

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I know that



Today's session will see you writing up your newspaper draft in the style of a final newspaper article. Write up your article and include a snazzy headline and picture. Remember to write in columns from left to right.



To support you today, I have attached blank newspaper templates - if you can print these, please do. If you cannot; look at how they're set out and simply draw a template in your pink book in pencil.



Ext: Enjoyed this news-themed work? Why not put together a TV news report on Lindisfarne and present it to your parents/siblings.