

Year 4 Family Homework

Family Homework invites the children, siblings and parents/carers to spend time together, collaborating and having fun when completing the tasks set. Families will have the opportunity to complete a series of tasks that are sent home at the beginning of each half term. The suggested activities list is not exhaustive; we ask the children to do as many of the suggested ideas as they wish. Families are able to choose when they do the homework and how this could look so there is flexibility built in for our differing families and all of their needs. This homework is **optional** but we will highly value all the family homework that is shared, families can do as much or as little as they choose.

Feedback will be given to pupils on their homework verbally by adults and peers.

Year 4 – Savage Saxons and Vicious Vikings

Please complete as many tasks as you can from those provided or perhaps you could even think of some of your own! Where possible, use recyclable and reusable materials.

You have the rest of Autumn 1 to complete these tasks.

Please see the due dates for projects below.

Key Dates

- Family homework due in school: 16.12.25
- Family homework presentation in class: 16.12.25 2:30-3:15pm (**optional**. Let teacher know in advance)

Useful books and Websites

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z8q487h#zrmyvwx>

<https://www.thenational.academy/teachers/programmes/history-primary-ks2-1/units/vikings-and-anglo-saxons-vc874/lessons>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/znd3jfr>

Family Homework - ideas

Poetry Create a piece of poetry in the shape of a Viking shield or long boat

Did You Know? Create your own amazing fact book about who The Saxons or Vikings were (what they wear, what weapons they used, famous people).

Art Create your own artwork about The Vikings using materials of your choice (collage, paint, pencil, watercolour, chalks, colouring pencils).

Story Writing Create a story set in the Saxon times about when the Vikings invaded. Think about describing the setting using the 5 senses to help you.



Your Own Ideas! We are sure that you have some brilliant ideas of your own that you want to do to show your learning about The Saxons and Vikings. You can create your own weapon, shield or long boat.

Music Create a soundscape to represent the Vikings traveling across the seas in their long boats. Which instruments and objects could you use?

Who discovered Electricity?

Create a fact file or top trumps card on who discovered electricity.

Viking braiding

Research Viking braids and see if you can create your own one.

