

Good morning, Year 5. Welcome back to home learning. We hope you had a great weekend. Our reading tasks for today give more information about this week's history work on the Vikings.

Activity 1

There are two short comprehension sheets: *Making a Longhouse* and *The Magic Hammer*.



Activity 2

Read *Danegeld*. Write 8 comprehension questions, for someone at home to answer.

Consider the different question types that you could include (that we looked at in class). There are different examples to help you saved on this week's class website page.

Danegeld by Rudyard Kipling

9 Fierce and brutal Vikings sailed to Britain in longboats,
17 'Let's go Viking!' they yelled so they did,
26 With axes high and a glint in their eyes,
32 Many Britons just ran and hid!

40 When a new wave of Viking raids started,
46 Poor King Ethelred struggled to cope,
55 So Danegeld he paid to try and stop raids,
62 But Vikings came back in their boats.

68 The Danegeld tax couldn't contain them,
74 And Ethelred got called 'the un-ready',
81 "It's not funny, they're after more money!
85 I'm fleeing abroad instead!"

92 In the end some Vikings liked Britain,
97 They enjoyed the British way,
106 They sent for their wives and started new lives,
111 Vikings were here to stay!

