



Island Invasion – Year 5 Spring Term

Non-Fiction

How to Catch a Dragon – Pie Corbett
Dragonology – The Complete book of Dragons

Speaking & Listening opportunities:

Talk4Writing Unit – Dragons

Writing opportunities:

- How to feed your pet dragon (Instruction writing)
- Dragon Report Writing (Information Text)

Real Life experience options

Visit to Bede's World

Speaking & Listening opportunities:

- Oral re-telling of Beowulf Part 1 – Use of Explain Everything app on iPads to support oral retelling
- Character and setting analysis through read stories

Writing opportunities:

- Narrative fiction 5 part story based on Beowulf (Narrative Fiction)
- Character Profiles (Hero / Monster)

Fiction

Beowulf – Michael Morpurgo
Beowulf – Kevin Crossley Holland
Beowulf – Usbourne Young Reader (SEN)
The Geat – John Harris & Tom Morgan-Jones
Viking Boy – Tony Bradman
The Saga of Erik The Viking by Terry Jones
Vulgar the Viking Pair by Oleg Redbeard
How to Train Your dragon by Cressida Cowell
My Story: Viking Blood (Scholastic)
Horned Helmet by Henry Treece
Blood Feud by Rosemary Sutcliffe
Bracelet of Bones and Scramasax by Kevin Crossley-Holland
Norse Tales

Picture Books

Beowulf The Graphic Novel – Gareth Hinds
Beowulf – Michael Morpurgo (illustrated by Michael Foreman)

Poetry

- Anglo-Saxon Kennings
- Anglo-Saxon shape poetry

Multi-media

(Garageband iPad Project)

Spellings, punctuation & grammar opportunities

Spellings

- Revisit and Review: Revise plurals eg adding -s, -es and -ies
- Revise apostrophe for contractions
- Words with 'silent' letters
- Words containing the letter-string -ough
- Words ending in -able and -ably
- Homophones
- Use of the hyphen eg co-ordinate, co-operate

Grammar & Punctuation

Focus to support narrative fiction based on Beowulf

- Use of inverted commas to demarcate speech
- Relative clauses
- Complex sentences
- Varying sentence starters

Vocabulary extension

Technical vocabulary linked to Topic/Science Biographies

classifying permeability absorbency hardness solubility transparency opaque conductivity electrical thermal	magnetic sieving filtration dissolving soluble insoluble mixture solution	reversible irreversible chemical reaction substance
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Y5-6 Word List – words connected to termly spelling patterns.