

HISTORY – Y5 The Vikings Vocabulary List

Word	Meaning
journey	The act of traveling from one place to another
invader	Someone who enters by force in order to conquer
craftsman	A skilled worker who practices some trade or handicraft
figurehead	A person used as a cover for some questionable activity
Danegeld	N/A
conquer	Take possession of by force, as after an invasion
shield	Armour carried on the arm to intercept blows
merchant	A businessperson engaged in retail trade
seafaring	The work of a sailor. Travel by water
longship	Viking longships were used in battle, and were long, light, and slender so they could move around quickly. They had a square sail and a mast, but could also be rowed if there was no wind. Depending on its size, a longship had 24 to 50 oars.
hoard	A secret store of valuables or money To save up for future use
settlement	The act of colonizing; the establishment of colonies
chieftain	The head of a tribe or clan
explorer	Someone who travels into little-known regions (especially for some scientific purpose)
trade	The commercial exchange (buying and selling on domestic or international markets) of goods and services
berserker	One of the ancient Norse warriors legendary for working themselves into a frenzy before a battle and fighting with reckless savagery and insane fury
raid	A sudden short attack
feast	A ceremonial dinner party for many people
barbarian	A member of an uncivilized people
expedition	An organised group of people undertaking a journey for a particular purpose
heathen	A person who does not acknowledge your god
loot	Goods or money obtained illegally
Norsemen	The Norsemen were a group of Germanic people who inhabited Scandinavia and spoke what is now called the Old Norse language between c. 800 and 1300 AD.

<i>pillage</i>	<i>To steal goods</i>
<i>rune</i>	<i>Any character from an ancient Germanic alphabet used in Scandinavia from the 3rd century to the Middle Ages</i>
<i>savage</i>	<i>Without civilizing influences</i>
<i>saga</i>	<i>A narrative telling the adventures of a hero or a family; originally (12th to 14th centuries) a story of the families that settled Iceland and their descendants but now any prose narrative that resembles such an account</i>
<i>warfare</i>	<i>The waging of armed conflict against an enemy</i>
<i>navigate</i>	<i>Direct carefully and safely</i>
<i>Valhalla</i>	<i>In Norse mythology, Valhalla refers to the hall in which the souls of heroes slain in battle were received by Odin</i>

SCIENCE – Year 5 Living things and their habitat Unit Vocabulary List

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<i>life cycle</i>	<i>a series of stages, as childhood and middle age, that characterize the course of existence of an individual</i>
<i>reproduction</i>	<i>to reproduce its kind, as an organism; propagate; bear offspring</i>
<i>amphibian</i>	<i>any cold-blooded vertebrate of the class Amphibia, comprising frogs and toads, newts and salamanders, and caecilians, the larvae being typically aquatic, breathing by gills, and the adults being typically semiterrestrial, breathing by lungs and through the moist, glandular skin.</i>
<i>recognise</i>	<i>to identify from knowledge of appearance or characteristics</i>
<i>characteristics</i>	<i>pertaining to, constituting, or indicating the character or peculiar quality of a person or thing; typical; distinctive</i>
<i>naturalist</i>	<i>a person who studies or is an expert in natural history, especially a zoologist or botanist</i>