

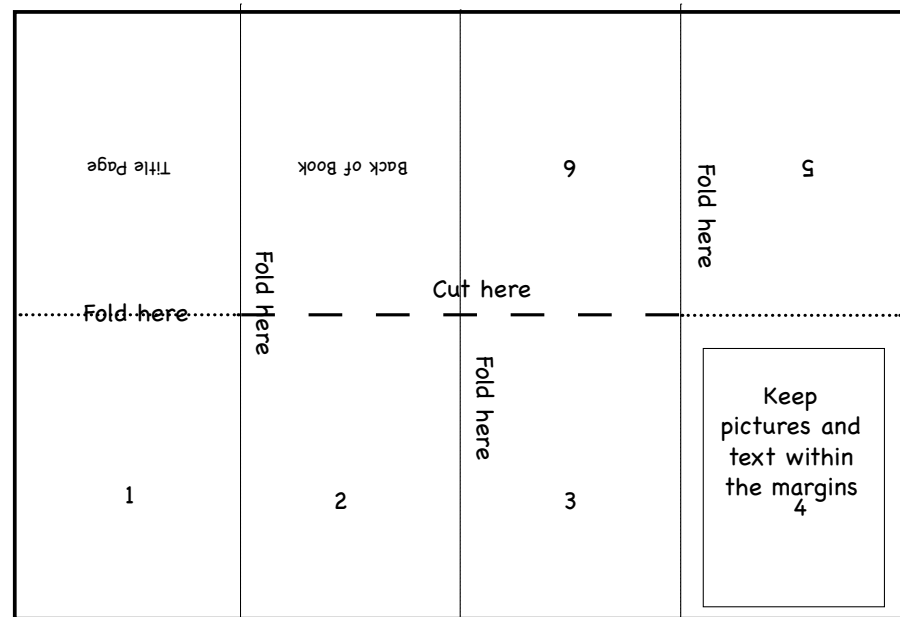
Little Books of Viking Dates

Mini reference books!

Little Book of Viking Dates No 1



Plus a
timeline



Little Book of Viking Dates No 2



Little Book of Viking Dates No 3



Little Books of Viking Dates

Our Viking Dates are here reshaped into three mini books which can be used for reference after the card activity is completed.

The webaddress for this activity is: www.collaborativelearning.org/vikingdatesminibooks.pdf

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It's empowering to talk an idea through before you write about it!

Good for all pupils!
Vital for EAL pupils!

**Basic principles behind our talk for learning activities:
Oracy in curriculum contexts!**

**Build on children's own prior knowledge.
Move from concrete to abstract.
Ensure everyone works with everyone else.
Extend social language towards curriculum language.
Provide motivating ways to go over the same knowledge more than once.**

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We support a network of teaching professionals to develop and disseminate accessible talk-for-learning activities in all subject areas and for all ages.

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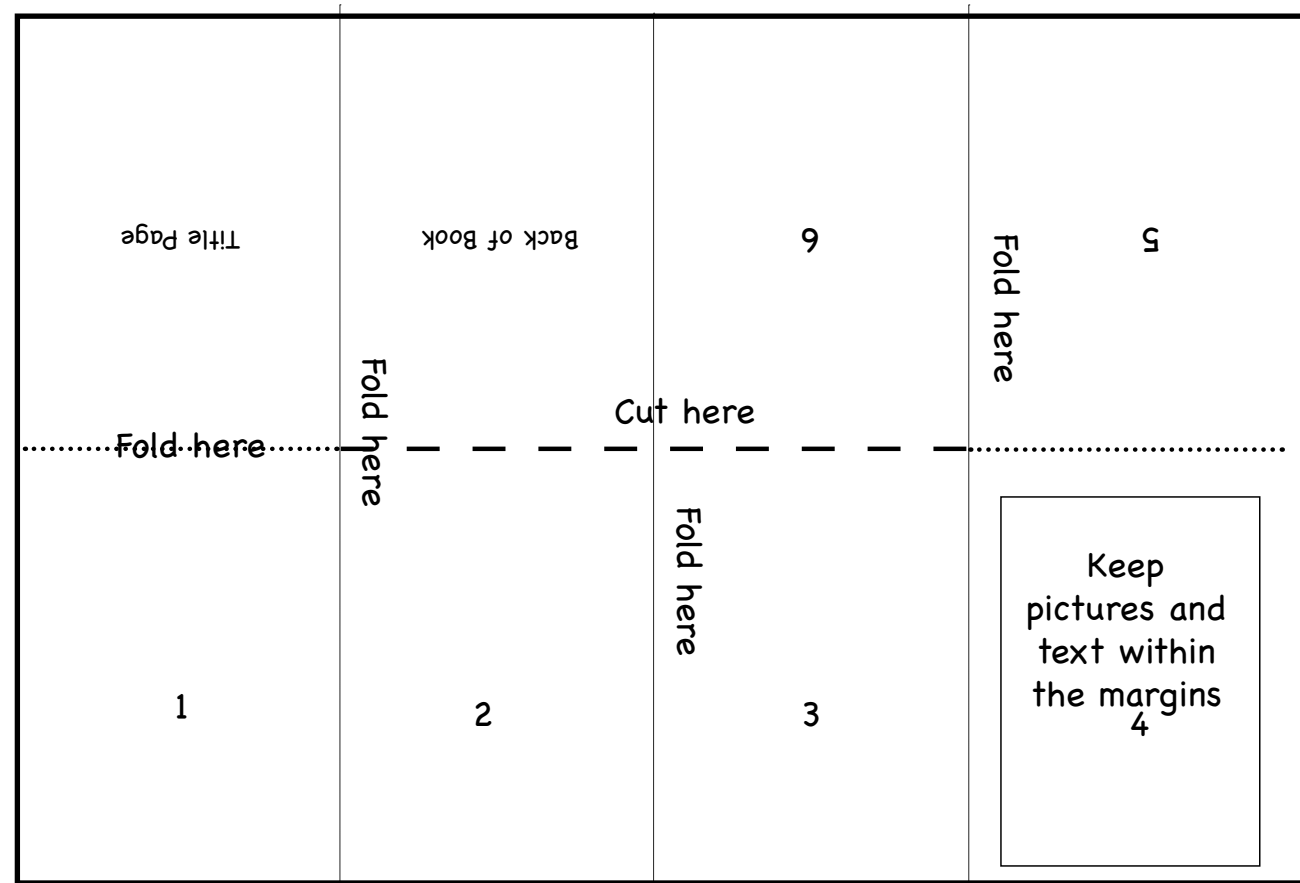
Book 1	Book 2	Book 3
500 - 700	600 - 700	700 - 800
793	795	around 800
828	841	845
867	874	911
960	around 982	around 1000
1017	1042	1066
1266	1468	1468 - 69

The books can be printed on A4 or A3. They require very careful cutting and folding to make a tidy book. Different photocopiers shrink images in different ways so you may need to trim the edges to get an accurate sheet that will fold neatly. If you print a different book on two sides you can magically change your book by turning it inside out!

Here are three mini books with three different sets of Viking dates plus a timeline. We find these books very popular with children both to read and to make. Children work in groups of three, each child with a different book to assemble and label their timeline. Research on dates can easily find material for three more homemade books. These books use the same information provided on the role play Viking dates cards: www.collaborativelearning.org/vikingdates.pdf

How Little Books are Made.

You may find the template below helpful in making your own little books. Children like making their own for sharing with others; writing the text and adding illustrations.



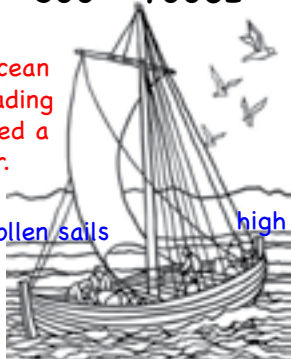
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500 - 700CE

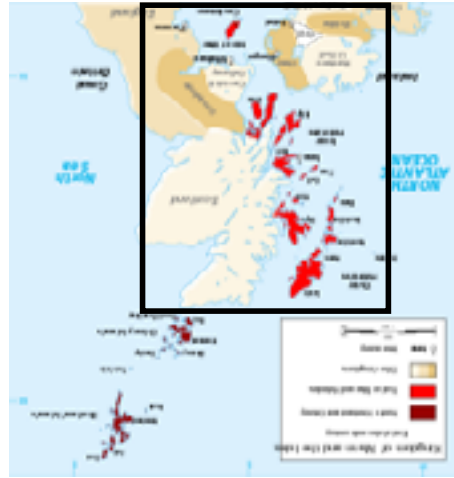
Viking ocean proof trading ship called a knarr.

woollen sails high sides



At this time the weather is getting warmer. Viking settlements in Norway, Sweden and Denmark are growing and developing. They are learning to build better ships which can travel further and survive in rougher seas. Vikings are interested in other lands and want to exchange goods.

In this year Norway surrenders Isle of Man and Hebrides islands to Scotland



1266CE

793CE



In this year the Vikings raid the monastery of Lindisfarne. They kill the monks and take silver and precious objects.



Lindisfarne is on Holy Island just off the north east coast.

Sveyn Forbeard captures England. His son Cnut rules England, Denmark and Sweden. This is a kind of Viking empire.



A penny with portrait of Sveyn



1017CE

Queen Emma

828CE

The Viking Trail



In this year Norwegian Vikings start to raid and invade Ireland.

In this year King Harald Bluetooth of Denmark becomes a Christian. Many other Vikings become Christians but still keep their old beliefs.

Coin made by Harald Bluetooth



960CE

867CE

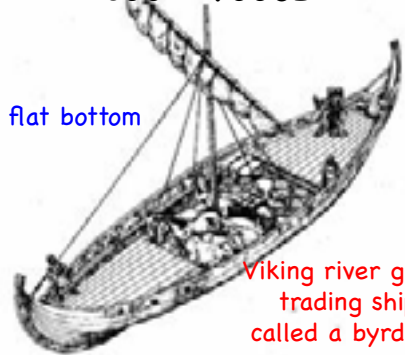


In this year the Vikings capture York and over the next few years control most of eastern England which becomes the Danelaw.



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600 - 700CE



flat bottom

Viking river going trading ship called a byrding.

At this time Swedish Vikings set up trading posts between the Baltic Sea and the Black Sea. They travelled by river and carried or rolled their boats between rivers. They brought back silks and spices from Constantinople and Baghdad.

795CE



In this year the Vikings raid the monastery of Iona. They kill the monks and take silver and precious objects.

841CE



This is a modern film set which tries to replicate the kind of place that the Vikings set up in Dublin.

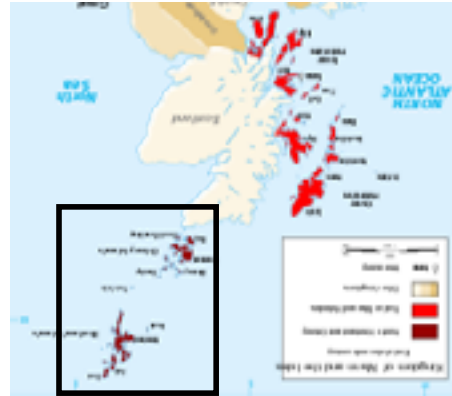
In this year Norwegian Vikings begin to establish a trading port in Dublin and in other places.

874CE



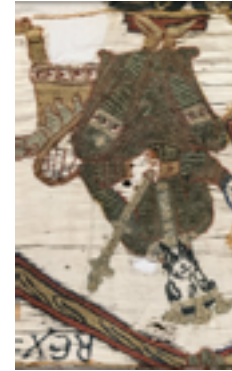
At about this time Vikings explore and begin to settle in Iceland. This map shows some of the voyages made to Iceland.

1468CE



In this year Norway surrenders Orkney and Shetland islands to Scotland.

1042CE



In this year King Edward, called the Confessor, retakes England from the Danes.

However, he did not have children. Harold and William both think they are the rightful king when he dies in January 1066.

around 982CE



Eric the Red settles in Greenland. The picture is a replica of the farm where he first lived in Iceland.

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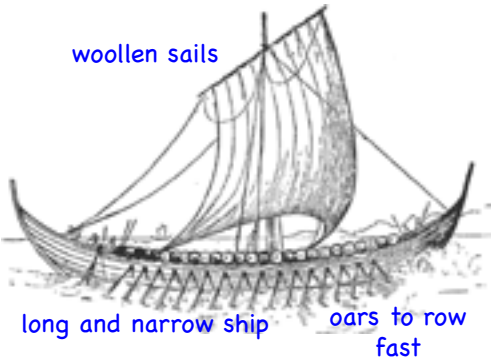
Around this time the Greenland settlement dies out. Nobody knows exactly why. The weather was getting colder. This is a picture of the ruins of a large church.



1468 - 69CE

700 - 800CE

woollen sails



long and narrow ship oars to row fast

At this time Norwegian and Danish Vikings start to travel west. They sail in large longships which can travel very fast. They often travel in groups.

around 800CE



At this time Norwegian Vikings begin to settle in the Faroe, Shetland and Orkney islands. They bring sheep and cattle and build longhouses.

845CE



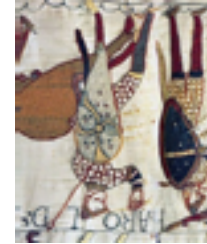
The artist drew this picture much later so there may be mistakes in it.

In this year the Vikings sail up the River Seine and attack Paris.

911CE



In this year Rollo, the Viking, makes peace with the Frankish king, Charles the Simple, and is granted land at the mouth of the River Seine. This area becomes Normandy and Rollo is the first duke.



Harald Godwinson at Hastings



Harald Hardrada at Stamford Bridge

1066CE

In this year King Harald Hardrada from Norway invades England. King Harold Godwinson defeats and kills him. William, the descendant of Rollo then attacks and defeats Harold at Hastings.

around 1000CE



Leif Ericsson reaches Newfoundland (Vikings called it Vinland) and maybe travels as far as Laval in Canada. This is a replica of their settlement in Newfoundland. Scientists using photos from satellites are looking for more settlements.

Viking Timeline

