

Year 5 History Knowledge Organiser – Norse Culture

Background understanding for teachers and parents

Norse mythology had a great influence on the lives of the Vikings. There were many influential gods, goddesses and creatures. Each of these had their own characteristics and their own lands, where they lived.

Thor



God of thunder.

Loki



God of mischief

Odin



God of wisdom.

Fenrir

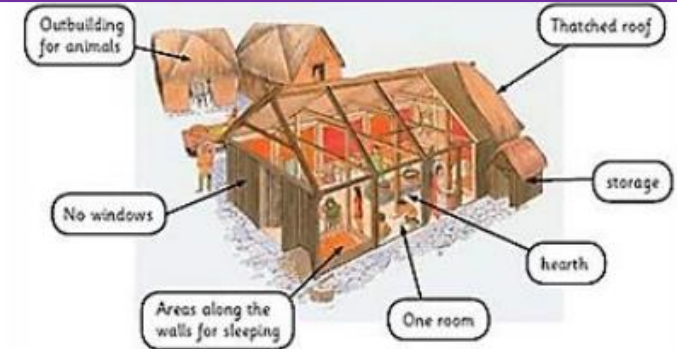


A monstrous wolf.

Sleipnir



Eight-legged horse, who belongs to Odin.



Viking Music and Instruments

Vikings shared stories and information, through spoken language. Many of the legends about the gods and goddesses were shared and enjoyed through songs.



Woodwind instruments



Brass instruments



Rhythm instruments

Stringed instruments



Key vocabulary

Belief	The trust and acceptance of something being true.
Mythology	Collection of myths(stories) that belong to a specific culture.
Influence	Impact or effect
Culture	Ideas and customs followed by a whole group.
Archaeology	Study of history through artefacts.
Woodwind instrument	Instruments that use air in order to work.
Anglo-Scandinavian	Mixture of Anglo-Saxon and Norse cultures.
Evidence	Information to show or prove an idea.
Enquiry	Question to be answered