## 22.6.20 Lindisfarne Story Plot Point 2

## A ship appears on the horizon

## Steps to success

L.O. To write effective sentences for our story.







Negative Impact

## The child is watching the sea and

the horizon. What does he see?

Initiate

How is the sea behaving? What is the sky like? Vocabulary: Dark water Churning Heaving

Clouds looming Cliffs Disturbed shadows

My eyes scanned the horizon where the sea churned and heaved, dark shadow-filled waves lurching under a gloomy, looming sky.

Model

Pupils experiment with language to write a sentence about what the child sees just before the Viking ship appears. The sentence/s should be ominous suggesting something bad is coming.

Enable

Add a sentence to link this first sentence to the one described below.

e.a. And then I saw it. A ship. An unfamiliar type of ship.

List of Three Eg Neil Gaiman sentence describing a fox:

Its muzzle was narrow, its ears were pricked and sharp, and its expression was calculating and sly.

Discuss the use of adjectives and precise language eg muzzle and expression.

Precise language for the Viking ship = bow, stern, sail, mast, figurehead

Its bow was curved, its body was slender and shallow, and the figurehead was both intimidating and beautiful.

Pupils use the same structure as Neil Gaiman to describe the ship.



Simile

Describe the figurehead as seen from a distance. Remember you can't see the carved detail yet.

Vocabulary Dragon / sea-serpent Neck Curved Sinuous Snake-like Sea fog, mist

Different approaches to similes: Comparing what the figurehead looks like to something similar; Comparing the way the boat moves to a similar action.

Remember the comparison has to be from Viking times e.g. it can't move like a motorbike or look like a Pokemon!

Moving sinuously through the sea-fog, the dragon's head pushed forward, slicing through the waves like an axe splitting wood.

Pupil experiment with different similes

As the dragon pushed on, the waves collapsed like...

I could just make out a proud dragon's head atop a long slender neck like a...