





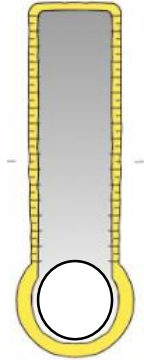
25.6.20 Lindisfarne Story Plot Point 4

<p>The Viking Crew</p> <p>L.O. To write effective sentences for our story.</p> <p>Negative Impact</p>	Steps to success		
Initiate	 <p>Purpose and audience</p>	 <p>Use the setting to reveal feelings.</p>	 <p>Zoom in</p>
<p>The child sees the crew as the boat lands on shore. See the images below. Remember – Vikings did NOT have horned helmets! They were muscular, fearsome warriors.</p> <p>We're going to try a special technique where we describe parts of the Viking crew as if they do not belong to a person. It is a technique which de-humanises the men, makes them seem like machines or robots rather than people. It reveals the fear of the child watching. It suggests that the crew are one fearsome animal working efficiently together.</p>	<p>Gnarled, thick fingers grasped the ropes; muscular arms reached for shields; deep voices barked out orders in a strange language.</p> 	<p>Experiment with describing the actions of different elements of the Vikings.</p> <p>Eg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hands Arms Voices Hair Fingers Legs 	
<p><u>Setting</u> The camera pans out – the reader sees the child still hiding in the dunes. Break away from the Vikings and describe this</p> <p>e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> grasses sand blowing in eyes wind weather 	<p>I shuddered and sank down among the clawing grasses, the sand seeping into my leather boots.</p>	<p>Pupils describe the setting reflecting how the child is feeling:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fear Shock Terror Disbelief Horror 	

The child looks closer, sees the Vikings as individuals now. Look at the photos below. How would the child describe these men?

Thesaurus Thinking

Collect words which mean 'fearsome'

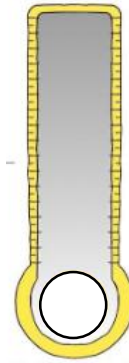


Fearsome

What is it about the Vikings that is fearsome? What can you see in their eyes?

The first man, who had been holding the dragon's neck and shouting in a deep, gravelly voice, leapt into the shallow waters. Immediately, he pushed through the foaming waves, heading towards shore, his eyes gleaming with expectation.

Pupils write about several of the Viking men, describing their appearance, facial expression and actions.



- Gritted teeth
- Frowning
- Flared nostrils
- etc

Facial Expressions



