

English	Create a quiz about Viking Boy. Think of at least 15 interesting, varied questions. Avoid yes/no questions.	On BBC iPlayer, watch 'The Highway Rat', which is based on the poem 'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyes. Look at the character of the rat. How does he change from the beginning to end of the story? What causes him to change? Write two descriptive paragraphs about him for the beginning and end of the story.	Use the Viking sagas from the BBC website https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/english-ks2-viking-sagas/zvrmy9q (or Google 'BBC Viking sagas'). Retell one of these. Use the best possible language, punctuation and structure that you can.
	Write a persuasive piece about your favourite film. Why should I watch it? What is good about it? Think about all the features – characters, music, acting, story, scenes, etc...	Write a script for, or use a filming app or program to create an advert for a product of your choice. Use other adverts you know to think about what your advert should include.	Create a glossary of at least 20 words that you come across while reading, whose definitions you don't know. Use a dictionary to help you. Use these words in sentences, or illustrate their definitions.
Maths	MyMaths activities	Times Tables Rockstars practise	Daily 5 sheet
RE	Find out about the Stations of the Cross. Illustrate one of them and explain what it shows.	Create an Easter garden showing Jesus's open tomb on Easter Sunday. (Search Google Images for inspiration if you need it)	Design a religious Easter card depicting the Good News of the Risen Christ and giving reasons for your choice of words and symbols. Inside the card, include a suitable quote from Scripture and a greeting to share with others.
Science	Create an informative PowerPoint (or other way of presenting this) about the Planets or other objects in space.	Research some famous space missions, eg. Yuri Gagarin, Apollo 11, Voyager 2, Curiosity rover. Write a news report about one of your choosing.	Keep a diary of the Moon. Show its phases and how it moves.
Other subjects	Find out about Viking longhouses. Create a model of one using whatever materials you choose. (eg. Lego, junk modelling, natural materials, etc...)	Research the location of at least 6 rivers from around the world. Draw and label these on a blank world map and create a factfile about one of them.	Have a look at the coding courses on www.code.org . Work your way through one of them (we'd recommend course C or D from the Grades K-5 section: https://code.org/student/elementary)
	Research Viking food and create a traditional Viking meal. How did their food differ to what we eat now?	Create a pros and cons list for living by a river. Why would it be good or bad to live near one?	Create a piece of art using a style of your choosing. Some examples include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pointillism • Surrealism • Cubism • Impressionism • Pop Art

Dear parents,

Please find attached a grid of 21 activities that the children could do during their time when the schools are closed. We have based these around topics that we are teaching, or are coming onto.

We appreciate that the time at home is not ideal, however we are grateful for any support you can offer. We understand that you may have to continue working, so we have tried to plan the tasks so that some of them can be done independently.

Please continue to read regularly with the children, recording this in their reading journals. They also need to practise their spellings from the 3/4 and 5/6 spelling lists. They could do this by creating a crossword puzzle, using the words in sentences, pyramid or rainbow writing, creating a story using a selection of the words, just for a few suggestions.

We have also included a comprehension activity based on a (very old) SATs paper. Due to changes in the curriculum, this should be accessible to all the children, although there may be a few challenging questions.

If you would like other suggestions, there are plenty of resources on Twinkl – an education resources site. They are giving one month's free membership to everybody using the code CVDTWINKLHELPS. Visit www.twinkl.co.uk/offer to redeem the code and sign up.

There are learning packs available for all year groups on Twinkl. Just search 'School Closure Year 5' to find the Year 5 one. If you are unable to print anything, there are also interactive resources if you search 'School Closure Interactive Year 5'

Stay safe, stay well, and we look forward to welcoming your children back to school in more settled times.

Mr Jewels and Mrs Barras