

Subject: History

Date: Week Beginning 01.06.20

Activity: Research the Lindisfarne Raid

Instructions: Read the information below and the Lindisfarne Raid information text. Write a newspaper article about the raid.

Lindisfarne, also known as Holy Island, was one of the first landing sites of the Vikings. Monasteries were places where monks lived and worshipped. Most people respected the monks and gave them money and gifts for their monasteries; however, the Vikings committed terrible violence against the Monks at Lindisfarne. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zrprvx.cw>

Features of a Newspaper Report

- Includes the name of the newspaper
- Includes a headline which grabs readers' attention using alliteration, rhyme or a play on words
- Includes an introduction which includes the 5 Ws
- Includes photographs with captions
- Includes facts
- Does not include opinions except for in quotes, which have inverted commas
- Includes all of the main events in chronological order
- Is written in third person and past tense
- Includes a final paragraph which explains or asks what might happen next
- Is written in a formal tone



Extension Questions:

Why do you think the Vikings chose to raid monasteries?

Why were monasteries easy targets?

Why was Lindisfarne important to the Vikings?

How do you think this raid affected the Anglo-Saxons opinion of the Vikings? Explain.