Primary History: Vikings
Extension Activity - Family Life

Write about the life of a slave. Were you captured in a Viking raid? Or was your mother a slave? What jobs do you have to do? Use what you learn about Viking slaves to explore how people were made slaves in other cultures – such as Ancient Greece or Rome, or in more recent history.

Why do you think Viking children did not go to school? How did they learn about the history of their people, or learn the skills they needed to grow up?

Imagine you are a Viking leader starting a new village in a new land. What do you have to do first? Make a list of all the things you and your friends will need to survive. What will make the village a good place to live in?