

# 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?