



Spelling focus- -ation, -sion, -ssion and -tion endings.

Words end in -sion when they sound like -shun (as in division). Words also end in -sion when the word ends in 'd' or 'se'.

The words attend – attention and intend – intention are exceptions to this rule. Spell words ending in -tion when the word ends in 't' or 'te'.

question

positioned

station

precision

conversion

destination

permission

discussion

operation

preparation

How many words can you think of that fit this rule?

Look up the meaning of any words that are unfamiliar to you.

Practise the spellings in your own sentences.

Can you remember them without looking?

Can you make up any spelling games to help you learn them?

Why did the Vicious Vikings come to England in the first place?

Read the text about why Vikings travelled all the way to England.

Come up with at least 3 reason why you think they invaded.



Year 6
Home learning mat:
Practice spellings everyday
Read for 20 mins daily

History- Design a Viking Shield

Vikings had round wooden shields. Shields were painted, usually red and white but occasionally black and yellow. They were also hung on the walls as decorations.

Have a look at the Viking Shields to help you design one.

Draw your own or print off the template below

https://www.teachingideas.co.uk/sites/default/files/vikingshield_0.png

Writing

Story starter–

We moved slowly through the thick mist that hovered above the water. I couldn't even see my hand held up in front of my face. A sound came from nowhere; a shrill cry echoed in the mist.



Carry on the story using the opening.

Who do you think is telling the story?

What might happen next?

Watch the BBC bitesize videos to help before you start.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpccwmn/articles/zqmkh39>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpccwmn/articles/zwmt4qt>

Why did the Vikings travel to Britain?

The Vikings travelled thousands of miles across the sea from their homeland of Scandinavia where they were farmers, fishermen, seafarers and traders.

Most Vikings were simply searching for better land for their farms. Their land was not very good for growing crops or rearing animals:



Norway was very hilly,



Sweden was covered in forests, and



Denmark had a lot of sandy soil.

Some historians believe the Vikings left their homes because of over crowding. There was not enough good land for everyone to share.

In a Viking family only the eldest son inherited the family farm so younger brothers had to make their living elsewhere.

The Vikings searched for treasures to make them rich. Britain was particularly a good place to raid, as there was much to steal. The Vikings were attracted by the wealth of the Monasteries and the easy treasure to be found within. The monks did not have any weapons so were not able to defend themselves. This made it much easier for the Vikings.

Viking Shield Designs

