

Viking Life with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To write a short report about how the Vikings lived using historical facts.

Read the sentences below. Use the sentence starters to help you write your own report about the Vikings. You can use the word bank to help you.

Ellie the elephant has been reading about the Vikings, who came from lands far away to settle in Britain.

Word bank: longships · settlements · farming · raiding · Scandinavia · clothes · because · also · however · in addition

1. Where did the Vikings come from and how did they travel? Start your sentence with: The Vikings travelled across the sea in... (2 marks)

2. What jobs did Viking people do in their villages? Start your sentence with: Many Vikings worked as farmers because... (2 marks)

3. What were Viking homes like? Start your sentence with: Viking houses were usually made of... (2 marks)

4. What is one interesting fact you learned about Viking life? Start your sentence with: One interesting fact is that... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Draw a Viking longship in the box below and label three parts of it, such as the sail, the dragon head, and the oars.