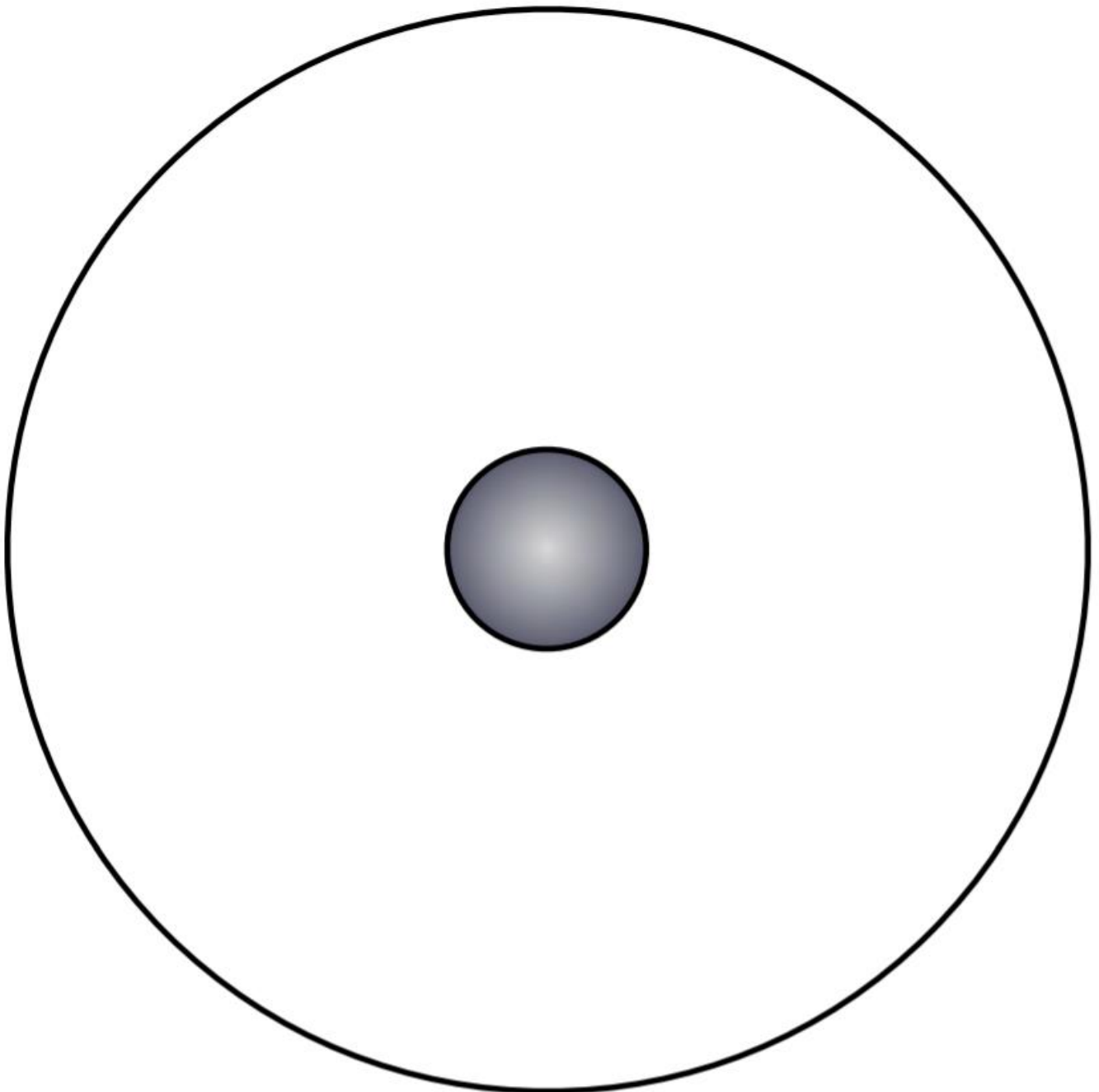


Vikings

Task 1

Art:

Create a bookmark with your name on using the Viking alphabet. Then, design a Viking shield



Task 2

Music:

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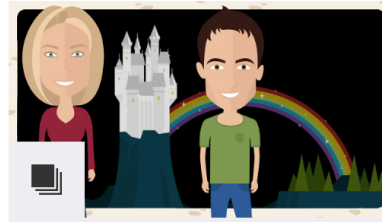
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Viking Saga Songs is an opportunity for children to join in with songs, stories and music-making inspired by the gods and goddesses of Viking mythology. The songs explore the atmosphere and excitement of the Viking world while being rooted in familiar modern styles, such as reggae, rock and lyrical ballads. The songs also link closely with the story episodes...making this an ideal resource for exploring the history theme *The Vikings* through both music and literacy.

[Click here](#) for the Teacher's Notes - a comprehensive guide to the content.

[Click here](#) for a guide to the music objectives covered in *Viking Saga Songs*.



Learn the Viking Saga Songs - follow the tutorials and (if you feel brave enough) share your performances on our Dojo site or on twitter!

Task 3 Geography:

Geography of Scandinavia

Scandinavia's geography affected where the Vikings could settle and what types of work they could do. The geography includes:

- large areas of mountains and forests
- lakes and fjords (long narrow inlets of sea between steep cliffs)
- large groups of islands and long coastline areas.

- moraines (rocks and other materials deposited by a glacier)
- areas of flat low-lying land (in Denmark).

Large expanses of coastline, and the fact that it was difficult to live inland in Norway and Sweden (because of mountains and forests) meant that the Vikings lived mainly by the sea. Most of them were farmers and did not take part in the raids that inflicted terror on their victims. They shared an economy based on farming, fishing, trade and the profits gained from attacks on other parts of Europe.

1. Explain why most Vikings lived near the sea.

2. How did Vikings make their living (jobs/economy)?

3. Using the information on this worksheet, create your own map of Scandinavia using the outline (right). Your map should include all of the

features listed above in the places it tells you they were. Your map should also show where the Vikings lived. Make sure you add a key to explain what is where.



Task 4

DT:

Design and make your own Viking longship figurehead.

At the curved front end of a Viking longship was a carved wooden figurehead. Figureheads on ships were meant to scare enemies and were often shaped like dragons or snakes. Have a go at designing your own.

You will need

- Paper
- Card
- Pencil
- Coloured pens or paint
- Scissors

Instructions

1. First you need to design your Viking ship head. Take a piece of paper and roughly sketch out the figurehead. Make sure it's scary enough to frighten people!
2. Now draw it onto card and cut it out. You could draw the whole boat or just the figurehead.
3. Colour it in with paints or coloured pens.



Task 5

History:

Watch this video that tells you all about Viking Gods and Goddesses.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8WbGEXzZgbY>

Design your own Viking God/Goddess.

What does your Viking God look like?	What do they look after?
Draw your Viking God here.	
What are the powers of your Viking God?	Is your god evil or good? What do they like doing?