

Year 4 - Summer 1

Under Attack

Viking Raids and Invasion

At the end of this theme, children should...

- Know why the Vikings invaded Britain
- Know what Viking life was like
- Know how to compare the Viking beliefs with those of the Anglo Saxons
- Know why Christianity spread across Britain
- Know how to sequence key events from the Battle of Hastings chronologically
- Know that settlements develop in certain locations and can explain why.
- Know how to identify the features of a good settlement site
- Know how to use maps to identify settlements built by invaders
- Know how to compare land use in different settlements
- Know how to use maps to identify links between settlements
- Know how to explain the advantages and disadvantages of different types of fastening type
- Know how to design a product to meet design criteria.
- Know how to make and test a paper template.
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- Know how to evaluate my product against my original design and the design criteria.

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Carry out an immersive Viking session. Could schedule a visitor or use <https://www.vikingschooldays.com/> to purchase an experience that includes videos and resources.

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Learning Environment
Opportunities



Immersive Room - Visit
a Viking settlement

Now Press Play -
Viking Experience



Studio graphics
timeline



achieve Question

Were the Vikings
raiders, traders or
settlers?

VIKING
INVASION

VIKING VS ANGLO
SAXON BELIEFS

WHY DID CHRISTIANITY
SPREAD?

VIKING
LIFE

BATTLE OF
HASTINGS

SETTLEMENTS

FEATURES OF A
GOOD SETTLEMENT

MAPS - IDENTIFY
SETTLEMENTS

COMPARE
LAND USE

IDENTIFY
LINKS

ADVANTAGES AND
DISADVANTAGES OF
FASTENINGS

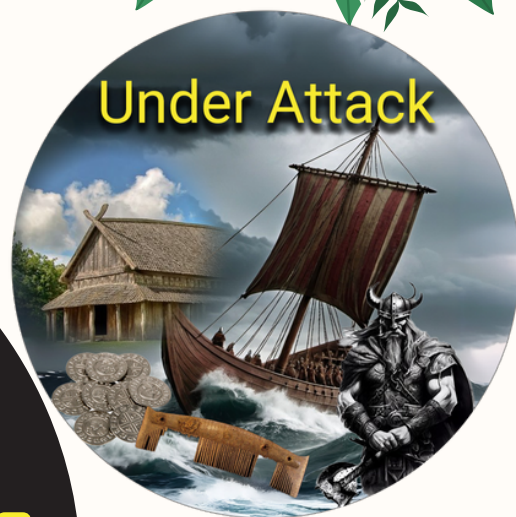
MAKE A PAPER
TEMPLATE

EVALUATE

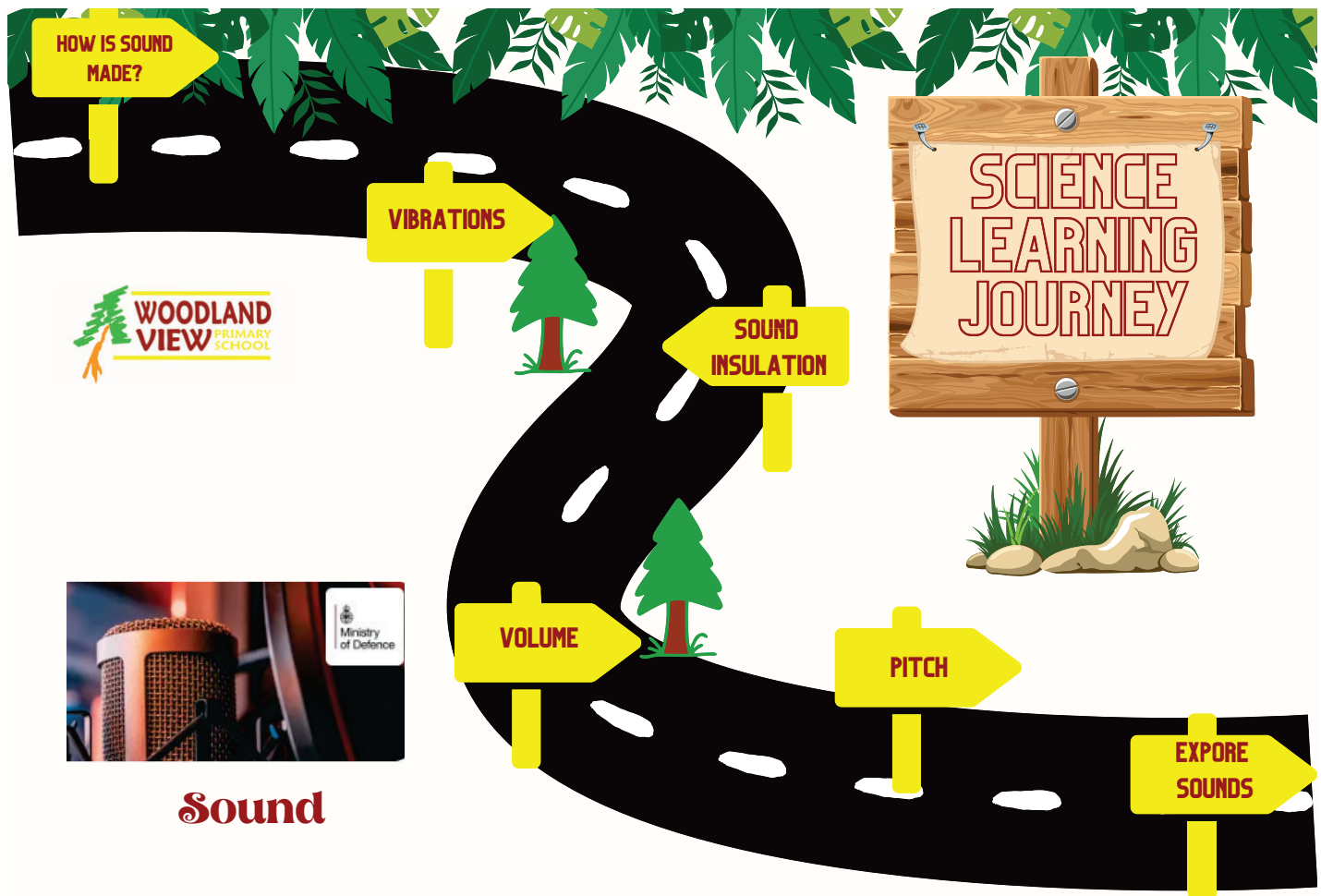
DESIGN

TEST A PAPER
TEMPATE

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THEME VOCABULARY

History

raids
settlement
longhouse
berserkers
longboat
invasion
Scandinavia
Danelaw

Geography

settlement
invaders
identify
compare
links
locations
positives
negatives
land use

DT

criteria
fabric
fastening
fix
mock-up
stitch
template

Science

vibration
medium
source
energy
materials
reflect
volume
decibels
pitch
instruments
particles
sound source



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