

For this unit, you will learn lots of new words. When we discuss these words, add them to your dictionary.

Remember to follow spellings accurately.

Write your name on the front.

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lry pronouncing the PRON words. Odin / oh-din / A Viking god Muspelheim / mus-pell-hime / One of the first Niftheim / nif-l-hime / One of the fir Ginnungagap / Gin-nun-ga-gap / One of the first Viking worlds Viking worlds Sutr/soo-trah/A fire giant Ymir/ee-mear/Agiant frog Bor/bor/Father of Odin Vili / vi-lay / Odin's brother Vé/vee/Odin's brother Jotunheim / yaw-toon-hime / The Land of the Giants Midgard/mid-gard/The earth Asgard / as-gard / A golden city where the Viking gods lived Hlidskjálf / **hlith**-skyahlf / Odin's great hall

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REVISIT – using a dictionary

Look at the dictionary on your table. How is it organised?

> Can you find these words? What are their meanings?

sufficient pronunciation controversy prejudice



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wisdom

What does this word mean?

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wisdom

This is a Norse word - *visdomr*, from the time of the Vikings.

It comes from the words:

wis (meaning learned/cunning)
dom (meaning a decree or judgement)

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Words with Norse origin

There are many words that we still use today which originate from the Norse language.

husband bug law muck whirl lad

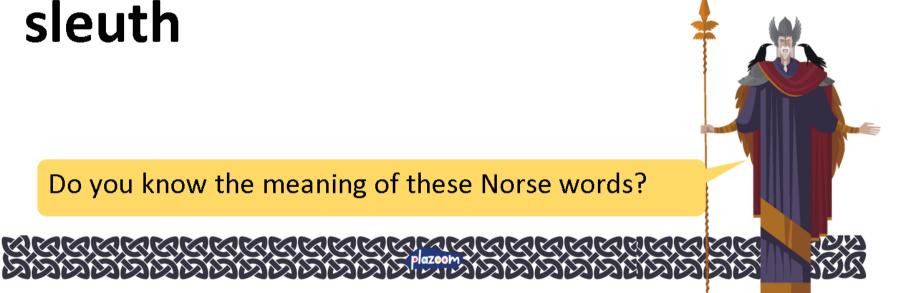
Words with Norse origins are often linked to the body, animals, farming, the weather, family, landscape or human activity.

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awe

sleuth

Do you know the meaning of these Norse words?



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awe

a feeling of admiration or fear

It comes from the Norse word agi meaning fear.

sleuth

(noun) a detective, (verb) to search or investigate like a detective

It comes from the Norse word slóth meaning to track something.

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Activity 1:

Activity 1 - Word meanings Use a dictionary to find the meaning of these words. bait	CHONARY
berserk	
ransack	Use a dictionary to find the meanings of these words.
fellow	
Which of these Norse words are linked to farming?	
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Time for Answers

Activity 1 - Word meanings

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bait

food placed on a hook, net or trap to entice fish or animals

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out of control with anger or excitement

ransack

to go through a place stealing and causing damage

plough

a large farming implement to turn over the soil

fellow

a man or boy

Which of these Norse words are linked to farming? bait, plough

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Activity 2:

Match the word to the meaning.

Activity 2 - Word match

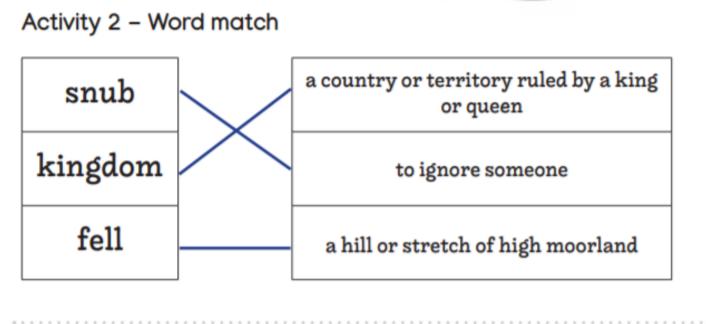
snub
kingdom
fell

a country or territory ruled by a king or queen
to ignore someone
a hill or stretch of high moorland



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Activity 3:

Look up the meaning of each word and write each one in a sentence.

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bask	
scathe	
blunder	
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Answers may vary. Possible answers could be...

bask	
The families were basking in the afternoon sun.	
scathe	
The rugby player took a tumble but he was barely so	cathed.

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Complete matching activity. These words may appear in the text you read or are words that will support you in the work you complete over the next week.

