

# VIKINGS



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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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# VIKING WORD PRONUNCIATION

Try pronouncing the words.

Odin / <b>oh</b> -din / A Viking god	Muspelheim / <b>mus</b> -pell-hime / One of the first Viking worlds
Ginnungagap / Gin- <b>nun</b> -ga-gap / One of the first Viking worlds	Niflheim / <b>nif</b> -l-hime / One of the first Viking worlds
Sutr / <b>soo</b> -trah / A fire giant	Ymir / <b>ee</b> -mear / A giant frost ogre
Bor / bor / Father of Odin	Vili / vi- <b>lay</b> / Odin's brother
Vé / vee / Odin's brother	Jotunheim / <b>yaw</b> -toon-hime / The Land of the Giants
Midgard / <b>mid</b> -gard / The earth	Asgard / as- <b>gard</b> / A golden city where the Viking gods lived
Hlidskjálf / <b>hlith</b> -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

dirt

run

egg

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

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berserk

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ransack

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**bait**

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

**berserk**

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

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bait, plough

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## Activity 2:

Match the word to the meaning.

### Activity 2 – Word match

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fell

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to ignore someone
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### Activity 3 – Sentences

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Answers may vary. Possible answers could be...



**ford**

I crossed the ford on horseback.

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**bask**

The families were basking in the afternoon sun.

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**scathe**

The rugby player took a tumble but he was barely scathed.

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**blunder**


She knew that she had made a terrible blunder.

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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.*

<b>create</b> (verb)	<b>dwell</b> (verb)	<b>warily</b> (adverb)	<b>banish</b> (verb)
<b>void</b> (noun)			
to bring something into existence			to send someone away from a country or place as a punishment
A completely empty space	in a manner that settles an issue convincingly or makes decisions quickly and effectively	Meaning: to live in or occupy a place	