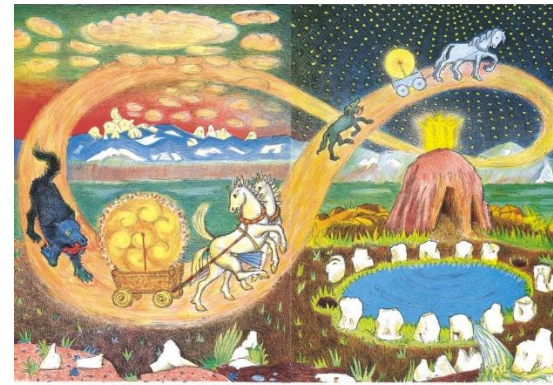


KS2 History KCV – The Vikings

Key Concept Questions

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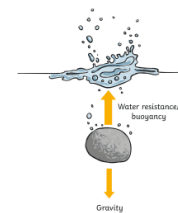
High Frequency Vocabulary (Tier 2)

longboat	seaworthy	voyage
voyage	culture	force
vessel	Afterlife	deity



Subject Specific Vocabulary (Tier 3)

Norse	The name by which the Vikings were known
Asgard	Where the Viking gods lived
Midgard	The Viking name for planet Earth
Valhalla	The Viking idea of heaven
upthrust	The force that enables objects to float
absorbency	The ability of a material to hold water



What does each of these terms mean in your own words?

Norse	
Asgard	
Midgard	
Valhalla	
Upthrust	
Absorbency	

Try to answer these questions:

Who were some of the Viking gods? (names, characteristics, god of what?)

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Why did the Viking gods appeal to the Vikings?

Why do Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus?