Monday

**Kennings**

Kenning poems originated in Anglo-Saxon and Norse language. In a kenning, an object is described in a two word phrase which is linked with a hyphen e.g. bone-cruncher.

Kenning example – describing a Viking/ Norse man

Ship- decorator





Round-facer

Damage-taker

Army-ambusher

Rival- ruiner

Opponent-crusher





Body-obstructor

Arrow- interceptor

Sword-deflector

**What were the Vikings like? What did they do? What did people think of them?**

**Have a go at writing your own kenning about a Viking from what you know already about Vikings.**

Word bank for ideas

craftsmen traders warriors soldiers sailors farmers fighters

fierce noble gentle skilled brutal barbaric fearless

sword shield long boat Britain invader