

## **History Task (Week beginning 11.05.20)**

Objective: To know some Viking Gods and what they represented.

### **Task 1**

Follow the link below to find out about different Viking Gods.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zyy9wxs>

### **Task 2**

Read through the fact files of the different Gods and Goddesses



#### **Odin, God of Leadership.**

He ruled Asgard and is the father of Thor. He rode an eight-legged horse. He liked to roam the Earth in disguise in order to be with the women he fell in love with.



#### **Thor, God of Thunder and Sky.**

Son of Odin and Fjorgyn, he had super strength and an enchanted hammer called Mjolnir. His hammer could destroy most known things. He was the most popular of the Norse gods and had a good heart. Related to Loki.



#### **Loki, God of Mischief and Chaos.**

Loki is known as a naughty god, who lied and betrayed the other gods around him. It was said that his relationship with Thor was a strange one, and that they rarely saw eye to eye.



**Frey, God of Fertility.**

He was the son of Njord. He arrived at Asgard as a hostage along with his sister Freya and his father. A noble warrior, he was often depicted as riding a wild boar, who he had tamed through brute strength.



**Freya, Goddess of Love and Beauty.**

She was married to the God, Od, who abandoned her. She has been known to appear as a bird to people and made sure the sun shone, rain fell and crops grew. Her duty is to that of the earth – to help it prosper.

**Task:**

Create your own artistic impression of what your chosen Viking god may have looked like or create your own Viking God. Include a brief justification as to why you have designed them this way.