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Words Unlock the Doors to a World of Understanding

Anglo-Saxons

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TOPIC VOCABULARY

Vocabulary Ninja believes that words can unlock the doors to a whole new world of understanding. Taking the time to unpick, discuss and understand the meaning of a word is guaranteed to excite and engage your learners! Combining exciting vocabulary with an enthralling topic, it's main characters and most historic events. Not only focusing on typical noun topic vocabulary, but exploring all other word classes that can bring a topic to life! Words carefully selected to enhance understanding and subsequently children's reading and writing.

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Alfred the Great	Battle of Hastings	William the Conqueror	Edward the Confessor
monarch	1066	Norman	penultimate
English	King Harold II	Normandy	peaceful
Wessex	Harold Hardrada	superior	prosperous
kingship	Sussex	victorious	pious
successful	exhaustion	well-trained	religious
guerrilla	Senlac Hill	well-equipped	flee
warfare	arrow	crowned	Westminster
negotiator	conquered	invader	Abbey
divided	cavalry	Domesday Book	Witan
justice	Bayeux	Medieval England	childless
Danelaw	Tapestry	castles	
translator	important	control	
coinage	France		
Winchester	Norway		

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TOPIC NOUNS

Vocabulary Ninja Grammar Focus: Discuss proper, common, abstract and collective nouns. Which features are needed for proper nouns? Can you identify any below?

Germany	Jute	Sutton Hoo	Angle	helmet
Netherlands	St. Bede	rune	Kent	lyre
Denmark	chief	sword	shield	legend
farmer	traders	axe	Mercia	weaponry
Northumbria	law	pagan	kingdom	coin
Bayeux Tapestry	jewellery	Christian	Offa's Dyke	summit
East Anglia				

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TOPIC VERBS

Remember: Depending on how you use these words, they may not act as verbs, but as another word class.

fight	invade	trade	fish	scavenge
regale	craft	raid	settle	lyrexploree
adorn	destroy	sail	survive	entertain
control	divide	sell	hoard	battle
weave	buy	build	hunt	
worship	convert	protect	farm	
sail	voyage	attack	explore	

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TOPIC ADJECTIVES

fierce	practical	powerful	violent	capable
resourceful	brital	bold	audacious	experienced
versatile	brave	authoritative	prepared	artful
adapt	robust	dynamic	wast	innovate
willing	aggressive	intrepid	creative	
inventive	spirited	marauding	dominant	
assertive	ruthless	strong	skilled	

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SYNONYM ALLEY

3 sets with space to create your own.

Draw a line from the words on the left to its synonym on the right.

skilled	foray
raid	decree
law	proficient
brave	skirmish
battle	fearless
prowling	marauding

robust	exchange
scavenge	tough
trade	rummage

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VOCABULARY LABORATORY

Describe / Definition:

Use it in a sentence (add picture too):

Focus Word (write below):

Word Class:

Synonyms: (words with same / similar meaning)	Antonyms: (words with opposite meaning)
Rhymes: (words that sound the same)	**Link Words:** (Example: football = pitch, team, player)

Draw your sentence:

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ENTHRALLING ETYMOLOGY

The Enthralling Etymology section of Vocabulary Ninja resource packs selects specific words with interesting heritage. Understanding how and why words are what they are today!

Old English - The Anglo-Saxons were responsible for a bevy of words that we use today; they were the original speakers of 'English'. The three tribes - the Angles, the Saxons, and the Jutes - came from the part of Europe we now call Germany and Denmark. They had their own dialects, which we now call 'Old English'. Old English words include 'apple', 'blood', 'daughter', 'milk', and 'moon'!

Hammer - Originally meaning 'stone tool', hammer comes from a concoction of Old English 'hamor/hamer', Dutch 'hamer', German 'Hammer', and Old Norse 'hamarr'. All of which refer to 'rock'!

Hoard - This word derives from Middle English 'hord', which itself comes from Old English. It can be likened to Goth 'huzd' meaning treasure and Old English 'hȳdan' meaning to hide.

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VOCABULARY NINJA AWARD

Signed Vocabulary Ninja Date

This little ninja has shown unrivalled levels of commitment, guile and creativity in their use of vocabulary! Vocabulary used in discussion, writing, reading and everyday life. They are a true vocabulary ninja!

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TEACHING TECHNIQUES

As the **Ninja** has alluded to earlier, these vocabulary resources need to be supported by direct teaching. Teaching where misconceptions can be addressed and the correct meaning, spelling and varied forms of each word can be discussed, modelled and shared.

HELLO - A logical place to start with the word banks might be to identify which words the children already understand. If you are confident they can use a word with accuracy and control, then great! Let's investigate the rest.

PEOPLE TO REMEMBER - This section could be used in a variety of ways. Topic bookmarks, writing checklists, topic report writing aids, it's really up to you. Each list of words have been carefully selected to help pupils create and enhance understanding of each specific area.

NOUNS - This section provides nouns (words that identify people, groups, objects, places, emotions) associated with the topic. Great for reports or any type of writing linked to your topic. Dive deeper and discuss the type of nouns - proper, common, collective and abstract - Remember to ask WHY. Can you discover more?

VERBS - This section provides verbs (being, doing and having type words) associated with the topic. Believe it or not, verbs are also amazing for describing, adjectives are great, but verbs rock! These words have been specifically selected to enhance pupil's description. Remember to discuss verb forms, past, present, perfect, linking to subject verb agreements.

ADJECTIVES - These words will take your pupil's descriptive powers to a new level! You must teach them first, be selective and think carefully about what you are teaching and context - discuss why pupils think these words might have been chosen. Pupil's subject knowledge will need to be secure to effectively use these words.

NOUNS, VERBS AND ADJECTIVES

These resources could be used in an unlimited amount of ways. One specific way you might choose to unlock a specific word, is to use the **Vocabulary Laboratory** sheet on page 8. This activity is specifically designed to breakdown a pupil's understanding of a single word!

SYNONYM ALLEY - Synonym Alley has been created to help explore topic vocabulary synonyms (words that share the same meaning). Simply draw a line from the word on the left to the right. The ninja has also provided a blank template on page 15 for you to create your own.

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TEACHING TECHNIQUES

VOCABULARY LABORATORY - The Vocabulary Lab is a word technician's dream. Like Frankenstein himself, words have many forms, pieces and meanings. The Vocabulary Laboratory is the perfect activity to operate on a word, dissect it and see exactly how it works! Preparation is key here, know what each word has to offer! Choose from the Ninja's extensive banks or choose your own!

ENTHRALLING ETYMOLOGY - The Ninja loves discovering the history behind a word, some have fabulous stories behind them, whereas others are made up of several parts from Latin, Greek etc. The Ninja has painstakingly selected words that are sure to get your etymological whistle wet and hopefully excite pupils to discover the etymology of more words on their own.

LITTLE NINJA VOCABULARY AWARD - Reward your pupils with this simple Vocabulary Ninja certificate, signed by the Ninja. Remember to tweet your pupils' success **@VocabularyNinja** and use our hashtags #VocabularyNinja #Certificate #LittleNinja.

DISPLAY SLIPS - Display slips can be used in a variety of ways such as displaying vocabulary, laminate them and use them in topic work, word banks, the world is your oyster. All branded neatly with Vocabulary Ninja, sure to engage pupils! Print, trim and use!

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