

Topic: Viking Houses

What I should already know

- That using stronger material will enable us to build a stronger structure.
- Before creating something it is important to plan/design first.

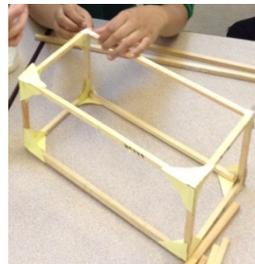
Key Knowledge

Key Topic Knowledge

Viking Longhouses were usually made of wood, stone or earth and turf, which kept out the cold better. They had no chimney or windows, so smoke from the open fire drifted out through the roof. The Vikings built their houses from local material such as wood, stone or blocks of turf. They lived in long rectangular houses made with upright timbers (wood). The walls were made of wattle (woven sticks, covered with mud to keep out the wind and rain).



What my project will look like:



Vocabulary

Jinx corner	Using card to create a 90° triangle corner to join wood.
Saw	A tool with a thin blade with sharp teeth used for cutting wood.
Materials	Anything used for building/creating.
Structure	Something made up of multiple joined parts.
Stiffen	To make something become stiff/stronger.
Reinforce	To add strength to something.
Plan	What you intend to do.
Design	To make or draw plans for something.
Evaluate	To say what you like/dislike and how to improve something.