

#### Non-Fiction

How to Catch a Dragon – Pie Corbett Dragonlogy – The Complete book of Dragons

### **Speaking & Listening opportunities:**

Talk4Writing Unit - Dragons

### Writing opportunities:

- How to feed your pet dragon (Instruction writing)
- Dragon Report Writing (Information Text)

#### **Fiction**

Beowulf - Michael Morpurgo

Beowulf - Kevin Crossley Holland

Beowulf – Usbourne Young Reader (SEN)

The Geat – John Harris & Tom Morgan-Jones

Viking Boy – Tony Bradman

The Saga of Erik The Viking by Terry Jones

Vulgar the Viking Pair by Oleg Redbeard

How to Train Your dragon by Cressida Cowell

My Story: Viking Blood (Scholastic)

Horned Helmet by Henry Treece

Blood Feud by Rosemary Sutcliffe

Bracelet of Bones and Scramasax by Kevin Crossley-Holland

Norse Tales

#### **Picture Books**

Beowulf The Graphic Novel – Gareth Hinds

Beowulf – Michael Morpurgo (illustrated by Michael Foreman)

### Real Life experience options

Visit to Bede's World

## **Speaking & Listening opportunities:**

- Oral re-telling of Beowulf Part 1 Use of Explain Everything app on iPads to support oral retelling
- Character and setting analysis through read stories

### Writing opportunities:

- Narrative fiction 5 part story based on Beowulf (Narrative Fiction)
- Character Profiles (Hero / Monster)

### **Poetry**

- The Nightmare Before Christmas by Tim Burton
- Anglo-Saxon Kennings
- Anglo-Saxon shape poetry

#### Multi-media

The Nightmare Before Christmas (Burton) Digital Movie Score (Garageband iPad Project)

## Spellings, punctuation & grammar opportunities

# **Spellings**

- Revisit and Review: Revise plurals eg adding -s, -es and -ies
- Revise apostrophe for contractions
- Words with 'silent' letters
- Words containing the letter-string –ough
- Words ending in –able and –ably
- Homophones
- Use of the hyphen eg co-ordinate, co-operate

#### **Grammar & Punctuation**

Focus to support narrative fiction based on Beowulf

- Use of inverted commas to demarcate speech
- Relative clauses
- Complex sentences
- Varying sentence starters

# Vocabulary extension

Technical vocabulary linked to Topic/Science Biographies

classifying	magnetic	reversible
permeability	sieving	irreversible
absorbency	filtration	chemical reaction
hardness	dissolving	substance
solubility	soluble	
transparency	insoluble	
opaque	mixture	
conductivity	solution	
electrical		
thermal		

Y5-6 Word List – words connected to termly spelling patterns.