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## Year 9

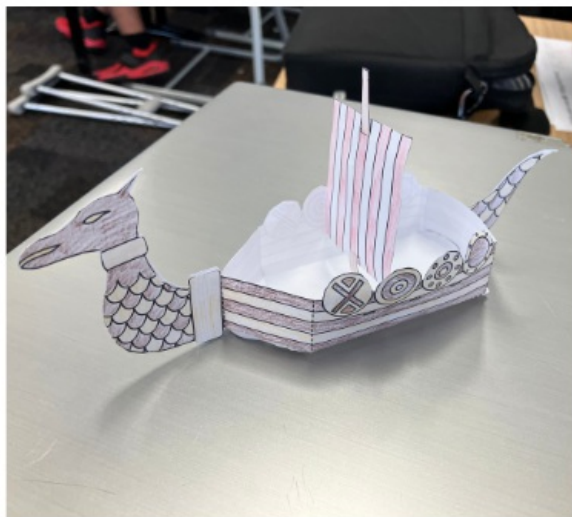


# EXTREME HISTORY

## YEAR 9 EXTREME HISTORY – MAKING VIKING LONGSHIPS

**This term, Mr. Mills' Year 9 Extreme History classes have been diving into the world of warrior societies,** with a particular focus on the Vikings—a fierce and seafaring people known for their formidable raids and exploration. As part of their studies, students have delved into the intricacies of Viking ships, a key element that made the Vikings such a powerful force.

Viking longships were marvels of their time, known for their speed, agility, and ability to navigate both the open sea and shallow rivers. These ships were not just vessels of war but also tools of exploration, enabling the Vikings to reach far-off lands and leave a lasting impact on European history. The design of the longships, with their sleek lines and symmetrical construction, allowed them to move swiftly through the water, striking fear into the hearts of those who saw the iconic dragon-headed prow approaching.



As part of their studies, students took on the challenge of creating their own Viking longships. This hands-on project allowed them to apply what they learned about Viking craftsmanship and shipbuilding techniques. The impressive results are now on display in classroom N30, showcasing the students' creativity and understanding of Viking innovation.

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