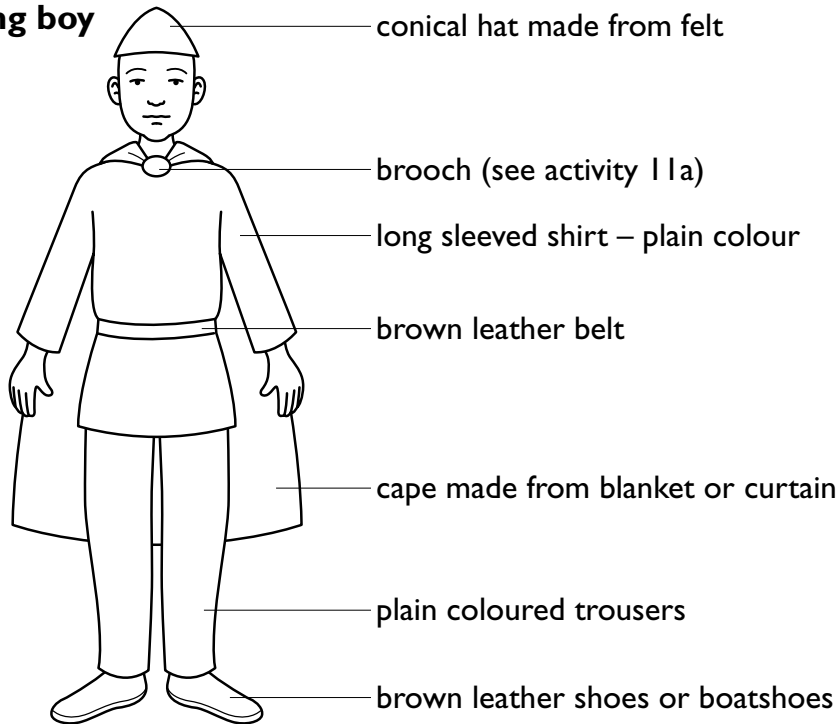


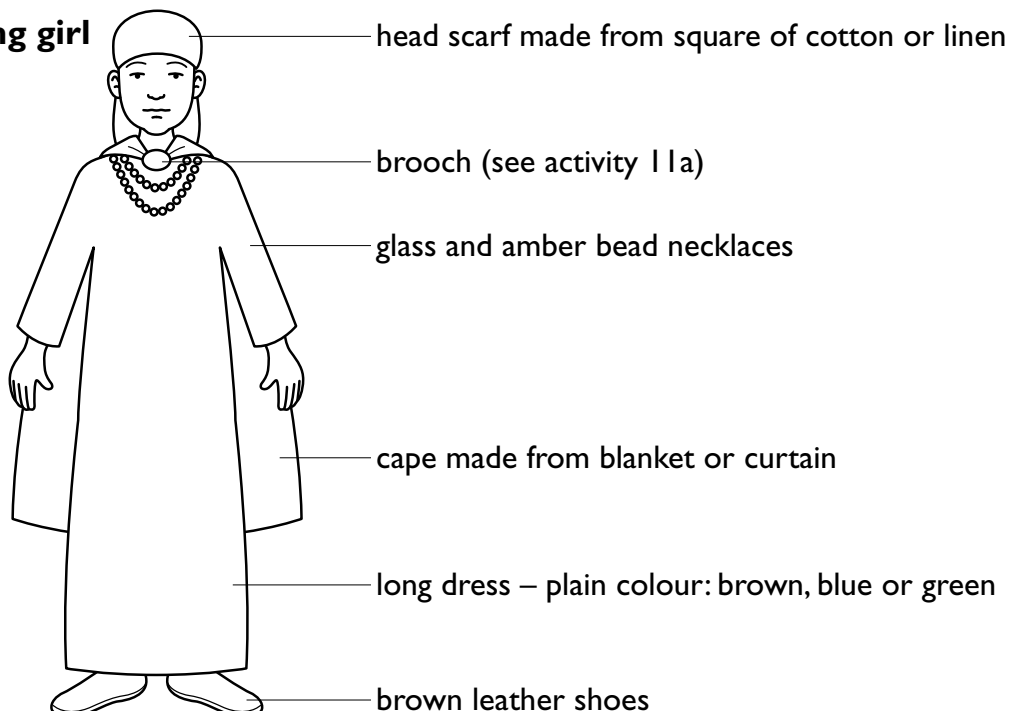
Viking costume

Here are two Viking costumes with suggestions about what to use to make them.

Viking boy



Viking girl



Viking costume

Age range

- Years 3/4 (SP4/5).
- Years 5/6 (SP6/7).

Resources

Copies of the worksheet, items of clothing mentioned in the worksheet – plain coloured clothes in greens, browns, blues and reds – long dresses (or top and long skirt), shirts, trousers, curtains or blankets, cotton or linen squares for scarves, pieces of felt made into cone hats (optional, boys can be bare-headed), brown leather shoes or boat shoes, brown belts, necklaces of glass beads and imitation amber. Secondary sources on Viking costume for older students (optional).

Using the worksheet

This activity could be used after activities **11A** and **11B** in preparation for a Viking day. A copy of the sheet could be sent home with a letter to parents explaining about your planned Viking day (see first section of these *Teacher's Resources*). It has been found not to be too prescriptive as some parents and grandparents have a talent for making striking costumes. For example, the capes may be hemmed in false fur. You could suggest that suitable clothing for making into costumes can sometimes be found cheaply in charity shops. You may like to assemble a couple of costumes for boys and girls to keep in reserve for students who for any reason cannot bring a costume to school.

Younger students

You may like the students to keep their costume on throughout the Viking day. If you do, be prepared for some students becoming upset if their costumes get dirty in the lunch-break.

Outcomes

The students can:

- With help from adults, assemble a Viking costume.

Older students

The students may like to look at a range of secondary sources on Viking costume and decide what they would like to make.

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