

Unit 7: Climate Change and the Vikings

Show the PowerPoint at <http://www.metlink.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/MCA-and-the-Vikings.pptx> which is part of the past climate change resources <http://www.metlink.org/past-climate-resource-modules/> . You may like to skip over the 'North Atlantic Oscillation' slide.

Using the PowerPoint or further research, ask your students one or more of the following questions:

- (1) In what time period did Vikings do most of their exploring and colonising?
- (2) What was the climate like at this time?
- (3) How did this climate help the Vikings to spend time trading, exploring and colonising?
- (4) Write a journal extract as a Viking explorer, explaining how the weather influences your opportunities to set sail.

