

Ed's Reading Room Word Search

Voyage of the Vikings

by Mary Pope Osborne

S	E	A	M	O	N	S	T	E	R
W	U	M	U	Y	G	Q	W	U	O
Y	Q	O	Y	N	T	W	Y	S	P
H	R	N	I	W	U	H	Q	H	E
Q	H	K	H	Y	Q	U	S	I	L
O	I	S	L	A	N	D	N	P	A
V	W	Q	R	K	W	N	W	S	D
H	O	Y	C	H	A	H	U	Y	D
Y	D	A	R	K	A	G	E	S	E
U	J	H	Q	U	Y	Q	H	W	R

Jack

Annie

rope ladder

myths

Dark Ages

monks

ships

island

Vikings

sea monster

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Ed's Quiz

There are lots of interesting facts in *Voyage of the Vikings*. See if you can answer the questions in Ed's Quiz. All the answers can be found in the story.

In which language are the words *serpens magna*?

Why were the *Dark Ages* given that name?

How were *books* made before printing was invented?

What were the monks' *paints* made of?

Give the name of the place where the *monks* lived and worked.

What did the *Vikings* wear on their heads?

How did the Vikings propel their *ships* when there was no wind?

What is the name of the *Celtic sea serpent* in the ancient story?

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Ed's Poetry

Complete this poem about your secrets. Ed has started it for you.

Don't tell anyone...

...but I'd like to share my chocolates with the BFG.

...but I'd like

...but I'd like

...but I'd like

...but I'd like

...but I'd like

When you have finished your poem you could read it to a friend or learn and recite it.

Ed would enjoy reading your poem. You could email your poem to him.

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Write the title of this book and the name of the author in your best handwriting.

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When Jack and Annie met the monks, some of them were writing and decorating pages of their books. Look at page 5 in this book and you will see an example of manuscript writing with the initial letter decorated. Copy the words - Serpens magna - from page 5 and decorate the initial letter 'S' in beautiful colours.

Now write your own name in similar writing and decorate the initial letter in colour.