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| **Text:** | Viking Boy by Tony BradmanChapter 12 A slave’s death |
| **Reading age** | Year 3 and 4 |
| **Difficult words** | * bide, clenched, pilings
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| **Reading and responding to text** | * Who do you think the old man is and why has he given Gunnar a knife?
* Why do you think Rurik isn’t bothered that he might be about to die?
* Why do you think the fight took place?
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| **Follow up independent work before next session** | 1. Choose a part of the story so far and mime it to a friend. Can they guess which part it is?
2. Draw a picture of the harbour from the descriptions in the book. Label it with phrases from the story.
3. Difficult words: oath, barbarian, hacking

Bonus task: Punishment: Research punishments in Viking times, what punishments did they have and what for? Link your learning here back to the Romans times – which period would you have preferred to live in and why? |