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| **Text:** | Viking Boy by Tony Bradman  Chapter 15 The Eagle Feather |
| **Reading age** | Year 3 and 4 |
| **Difficult words** | * visible, relish, bedraggled, recoiled, retreated, sorcerer, fulfil, gunwale |
| **Reading and responding to text** | * Find a simile in this chapter. * What significance does the feather glowing have? * How do you think the crew of the boat felt when the eagle appeared? * What is Viglaf’s dilemma and how does he deal with it? |
| **Follow up independent work before next session** | 1. Make a flow chart to show the choices Gunnar has had in the story and how the choices turned out. eg he could have attacked the men who killed his father, but he would have been killed.  2. Write an advert for a holiday on board the Sea Eagle. Would it be a good place for a holiday?  3. Draw an emotion graph for Viglaf in this chapter, using quotes from the story to back up your ideas. How did he feel at the end of the chapter?  4. Difficult words: wary, sorcery, amidships, skalds, quest, relentless, vengeance, awed, glory, avenge, hushed, glimpsed, glaciers, flanks  Bonus task:  Imagine you are a member of the crew. Write a ships log (diary entry) for the events in this chapter. |