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| **Text:** | Viking Boy by Tony Bradman  Chapter 2 Fire in the night |
| **Reading age** | Year 3 and 4 |
| **Difficult words** | * tendrils, slaughter, jerkins, notched, underscore, acrid, anguished |
| **Reading and responding to text** | * Explain in your own words what you think has happened so far in this chapter. * Find some phrases explaining the spread of the fire. * Is the action in the book what you might expect from Viking times? * How does it compare with the way things are these days? |
| **Follow up independent work before next session** | 1. Make a list of words and phrases that add to the excitement of the chapter.  2. Identify the dilemma Father has and how he responds to it; write your thoughts  with evidence from the text.  3. How do you think Skuli is involved? What do you think his motive is? What might he do  next?  4. Difficult words for next time – find meaning of any you don’t understand: consuming,  sheathed, parried, amulet, cowering, smirking, defiantly, vengeance, gratitude, flailed |