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| **Text:** | Viking Boy by Tony Bradman  Chapter 6 The right road |
| **Reading age** | Year 3 and 4 |
| **Difficult words** | * encounter, sorcerer, crest, haze, wharves, mangy, twine |
| **Reading and responding to text** | Who do you think the boy is? Did you change your mind about him as the chapter progressed?  Why do you think the boy appeared to be friendly?  What was Gunnar’s dilemma in this chapter and how did he respond to it? Was it the right decision? |
| **Follow up independent work before next session** | 1. Make up 5 questions about the book so far. Make sure you know the answers. Swap questions with a friend. Who was better at remembering the story?  2. Write a letter to Gunnar warning him about characters he might meet on his journey.  3. How do you think Gunnar can get out of this situation? Does he need to or will something else happen to save him?  4. Difficult words for next time – find meaning of any you don’t understand: narwhal, thrall, shrivel, brazier, stifling, clamour |