

# Opportunities for Extended Learning in Year 5

## English

**Write a persuasive letter** to your local supermarket or MP asking them to reduce plastic packaging. Use persuasive language and facts to support your points.

**Create a comic strip** showing the journey of a plastic bottle from the bin to the ocean. Include speech bubbles and captions.

## Geography/History

**Viking Profile** – Create a fact file or wanted poster for a Viking warrior or settler. Include their name, role, appearance, and achievements.

**Build a Longship** – Make a model Viking longship using recyclable materials. Label the key parts.

**Map the Viking World** – Draw or print a map of Europe. Show where the Vikings came from, and the places they invaded or settled.

## Creative Arts

**Life Cycle Artwork** – Draw or paint the life cycle of an animal or plant of your choice (e.g. frog, butterfly, sunflower).

**Recycled Art Project** – Use clean plastic waste (bottles, wrappers, lids) to create a sculpture or piece of art. Think about sending an environmental message!

**Viking Shield Design** – Design and decorate your own Viking shield using bold colours and symbols.

## Wellbeing

**Gratitude Journal** – Each day, write down 3 things you're grateful for. Decorate your page to make it joyful.

**Nature Walk & Sketch** – Go for a walk and sketch any life you see (plants, insects, animals). Reflect on what you noticed and how it made you feel.

**Plastic-Free Day Challenge** – Try to go a day without using any single-use plastic. Reflect on how easy or hard it was.

## Reading

**Read a Non-Fiction Book or Article** about plastic pollution, the Vikings, or animals' life cycles. Create a poster with the 5 most interesting facts you learned.

**Character Interview** – Choose a character from a book you're reading. Write and answer 5 interview questions as if you were them.

## Extras

**Create a Quiz** – Make a quiz for your family or friends about one of our topics: Vikings, life cycles, or plastic pollution.

**Make a Mini Documentary** – Use a phone or tablet to record a short educational video on one of our topics.