

# Teacher's Notes



## Viking Ireland (A)

I	Viking Raids	PowerPoint
II	Viking Towns	PowerPoint
III	Introducing Genetics	PowerPoint

## Additional Material (B)

### Viking Raids (B-I)

1.	Viking Navigation	PowerPoint
2.	The Slave-girl's Son	Story as pdf
3.	The Irish King	Story as pdf

### Viking Settlement and Culture (B-II)

1.	Viking Money and Barter	PowerPoint
2.	Viking Clothing	PowerPoint
3.	The Raven Banner	Story as pdf
4.	Brian Boru	Story as pdf
5.	Viking Runes and Alphabets	PowerPoint

## Other Documents (C)

1.	Overview - the Vikings in Ireland	PowerPoint
2	The Story of Bjorn the Mouse	Story as pdf
3	Exercises	pdf
4	A note about Round Towers	pdf
5	Finding your Local Monument	pdf
6	Monuments in Irish Countryside	pdf
7	References for Viking activity in the Annals	pdf
8	Viking Age textbooks - Irish Context	pdf
9	Bibliography - texts re Viking Age in Ireland	pdf

## **Note on B.I.1 ‘Navigation’**

The PowerPoint presentation states that at 12:00 noon the sun is standing at due south. There are two important reservations to this statement, however. One, as noted in the PowerPoint, is that during Daylight Saving Time noon is officially redefined: the clock’s hands point to 12:00 while the sun is already moved on past.

The other reservation is that our clocks and watches are fixed to time zones, broad bands in which the time is officially set to a declared standard. The sun knows nothing about these. So while Dublin and Galway are both in the same time zone, in fact, the sun passes over Dublin rather sooner than it does over Galway, and so reaches due south a good bit earlier.

