Viking Age Textbooks: a chronologically arranged overview of texts available in an Irish context.


Ryan, Michael, *Exploring History 4*, Gill and Macmillan, Dublin, 1986. Has good basic information, including useful excerpts from Icelandic sagas. Townlife information is based largely on Denmark. Lengthy coverage of Battle of Clontarf.


**History Quest 3, no author named, C.J. Fallon, Dublin, 2006.** Very short, presentation on Viking town-life.

**Leavy, Elizabeth It’s About Time: History Activities & Skills: 4th Class, Folens, Dublin, 2010.** Interesting collection of exercises and links to the web.

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**Additional Reading: For children**


**Llywelyn, Morgan, and Michael Scott, Ireland: A Graphic History, Gill & Macmillan, 1995.** Old-fashioned presentation which jumps from Viking attacks to Clontarf. The significance of Brian Boru is given a central role.


**MacDonald, Flora, Vikings: Dress, Eat, Write and Play just like the Vikings, QED Publishing, London, 2007.** Nothing on Ireland but good hands-on project work. List of Engl words from Old Norse.

**O’Brien, Brendan, The Story of Ireland, O’Brien Press, Dublin, 2007.** This general history includes a short section on Vikings and life in Dublin.

**Pruneti, Luigi, Viking Explorers, transl. Paul Clark, Macdonald Young Books, Hempstead, 1995.** No Irish coverage at all. Mostly the Vikings on the continent.


**Williams, Brenda, History of Britain: Life in a Viking Town, Heinemann Children’s Reference, Oxford, 1997.** Entirely about York, no Irish material at all.