



To what extent has old Norse culture affected Britain?



Why?

- Fascination with medieval history and pop-culture
- A-level subjects
- Future careers
- Already existing knowledge



Initial Ideas

- Initially, I wanted to research the affect of Norse Mythology on Britain and society.
- Quite specific
- Similar to my current question in that I would like to know how things have been affected.

combining question starters and using different vocabulary in each, for my research project.	
10/12/20	<p><u>My question</u></p> <p>I think I would like to focus on Norse mythology for my research project so I have chosen the question I would like my Higher Project Qualification to be about. I may have to change this as there is a lack of information on the topic.</p> <p>Initial Question: How old Norse mythology has changed Britain?</p>



Changes to Initial Plan

Changes occurred after I examined information on the subject

- First I broadened the question-focused on all of old Norse culture.

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12/12/20	<p><u>My research question</u></p> <p>Originally, I was going to only research the influences that Norse mythology had on Britain, but I have now decided that this is too specific, and I should broaden my question to cover the other aspects of the old Norse and their culture. This way I have a larger range of sources I can access and there will be less stress in finding information.</p> <p>Original question: How old Norse mythology has changed Britain?</p> <p>Current question: To what extent has Norse culture affected modern Britain?</p>

- Decided to focus on the past as well as the present

14/04/21	<p><u>Question Change</u></p> <p>During filling in my source linking plan, I realized that a large portion of the influences on Britain I have found are not largely relevant today- thus making my actual title incorrect. I emailed Miss Nichols to ask if I could change my and she confirmed that I was able to do so.</p> <p>New question: To what extent has old Norse culture affected Britain?</p>
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Structure

Organised sources into what information they contain.

5 separate paragraphs

- War and its technology
- Landscape
- Language
- Mythology
- Law and Customs



Conclusion

- Their influences are undeniable and massive
- War affected us most which suggests that they had respect for the cultures of the countries they raided.
- I judged on how influential the changes were with:
 - How much they effect the average person
 - Whether life would be the same without it
 - Whether we notice this on a daily basis



Evaluation

- Gained research skills
- Improved time management
- Formulating my own opinion
- Importance of evidence
- How to properly write academic essays
- Variety of sources
- Getting in touch with an expert



Further Research Topic

- Other languages influences on the English language
- The roman or French influences on Britain
- How different mythologies have affected current society

