

Project Activity Log

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Unit Name	HPQ	Unit number	P201
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Proposed project title To what extent has old Norse culture affected Britain?

This form should be used to record the process of your project and be submitted as evidence with the final piece of work.

You may want to discuss:

- what you have done (eg, from one week to the next)
- if you are working in a group, what discussions you have had
- any changes that you have or will need to make to your plans
- what resources you have found or hope to find
- what problems you are encountering and how you are solving them
- what you are going to do next

Date	Comments
9/12/20	<p><u>Meeting with HPQ Co-ordinator</u></p> <p>My project proposal form has been started and I have filled in what I am researching and why I chose to do so. I would like to research the old Norse people, but I am unsure on what to research about specifically. Therefore, I have formulated potential questions with different subjects by combining question starters and using different vocabulary in each, for my research project.</p>
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> <p><i>Act - Awareness & possible issues</i></p>
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>
11/1/21	<p><u>Meeting with HPQ Co-ordinator as well as planning my research</u></p> <p>Due to the newfound stress of live lessons as well as the Christmas break, I have taken a long break. I improved what I had already done for the project proposal form as well as filling in my activities and timeline section. My plan is to spend most of my time researching and taking notes from secondary sources as well as trying to interpret artefacts to support my point from the time of the old Norse peoples. Depending on whether my research goes well, I am positive that the question I currently have is what I want to answer and I believe it will be an interesting enquiry question. I created this question through picking the best parts of two of my draft questions (I took the sentence starter of one and the vocabulary from another). I also found some documentaries to watch which I can use to find an interesting perspective on the historical era. Watching for the purpose of getting a visual and potentially easier to understand place to research from</p>

25/1/21	<p><u>Meeting with HPQ Co-ordinator</u></p> <p>Mrs Clements told us to begin to start filling in the activity log form and I believe this will be highly beneficial to my research project so I can keep track of how my thoughts change throughout the project. I am starting to think about my research however I am unaware of where to begin looking for information. This problem will hopefully be sorted out in our next HPQ meeting.</p> <p><i>A01 - L2 - Tracking possible</i></p>
1/2/21	<p><u>Meeting with HPQ Co-ordinator</u></p> <p>I received positive feedback for my project proposal form, and I received feedback on how to edit this activity log. I feel excited to start my research, but I feel worried due to the fact I have found out I need to do a presentation to show my work. Fortunately, my work is going well so far so I am sure that the presentation will too.</p> <p><i>issues with content</i></p>
26/02/21	<p><u>Research</u></p> <p>I am confident in my research, and I have started to find the JSTOR texts a lot easier to understand. I am currently optimistic, but I am struggling to find information on the Old Norse language. I am beginning to think about contacting universities and experts on the subject to find information I can use- it would be a huge challenge for me to do so but it will help my project a lot</p>
07/03/21	<p><u>Research</u></p> <p>Through the use of the digital library the school provides, I have solved my issue with finding information about the old Norse language however another has come up. I am struggling to find information about how Norse mythology has affected British culture; I have found experts I can email for more help, but they are all Scandinavian. While I presume, they speak English, due to their prestige I doubt they have time to help me. I am going to continue research in hope to find more information and I will mention this in the next meeting.</p> <p><i>A01 - L2 - Showing a proactive and</i></p>
04/4/21	<p><u>Literature review</u></p> <p>I am struggling to link the sources in my literature review with disagreements and agreements. I have decided I will bring this up with my tutor-assessor when we have our meeting meanwhile, I am just trying to find places where the texts disagree.</p> <p><i>mature response to problems</i></p>
13/4/2021	<p><u>Source Linking Chart</u></p> <p>My supervisor recommended that I put my sources in a chart so that I can identify the similarities and disputes between them. I plan to fill this out over the next few weeks so my Links box of my literature review plan is as good as it can be.</p>
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> <p><i>A01 - L2 - monitoring a key change</i></p>
6/5/2021	<p><u>Planning the Discussion</u></p> <p>My meeting with my HPQ tutor assessor went well and I have noted the problems I have with my literature review. The structure of my discussion is proving problematic as I cannot decide how I should order my paragraphs: whether I should do it thematically or by the sources. Over the next few weeks, I plan to decide on how my discussion is going to be written as well as finish off any more research.</p>

10/5/2021	<p><u>Planning Discussion</u></p> <p>I have decided on ordering my paragraphs thematically as this makes more sense with the different aspects of how the old Norse affected Britain. I am beginning to sort together my research, so I have enough to formulate the separate paragraphs for my discussion and it is all organised for when I begin to write. I added an extra column to my source linking chart to list the themes of each of my sources.</p>
24/5/2021	<p><u>Discussion</u></p> <p>Finding my feet in writing the discussion is harder than anticipated. I am unsure if I should write the paragraphs like those we are taught to write in English and history or whether it should be more abstract with a certain fluidity. I plan to read the example discussion I was given to structure the paragraphs better however I think I will change the format slightly to fit my ideas. I hope that once I start writing some more and if finish my paragraph, I will have a clear understanding.</p>
31/5/2021	<p><u>Discussion</u></p> <p>I have found a routine while writing where I will complete a little bit of a paragraph per day, and this is keeping my workload stable. Recently, I have been struggling to articulate my points about the subject into words without directly plagiarizing the texts: so far, I have been combing aspects of different sources and adding my own vocabulary.</p>
1/6/2021	<p><u>Final Paragraph</u></p> <p>I have realised that I do not have enough information to form my final paragraph to the same extent as the others. I plan to complete it with the information I have already got but I am worrying that this paragraph is not good enough for my discussion.</p>
23/6/2021	<p><u>References and corrections</u></p> <p>I have added Harvard style references to my discussion as my supervisor has suggested. Yesterday I also had the chance to fix my last paragraph by researching more about the laws that the Vikings invented which were used in Britain. This allowed for more paragraph to sound better and give an improved point about it's theme- law and culture.</p> <p><i>Not - 12 - clear and detailed notes on progress</i></p>
26/6/2021	<p><u>Evaluation</u></p> <p>I am unable to find the example sheet of the evaluation in the booklet of examples and help that my HQP coordinator gave me. I plan to begin writing today so I have emailed my HPQ coordinator for an example of one. I will start the evaluation before I receive the example via email and then make corrections afterwards so that it is correct and appropriate.</p>
28/6/21	<p><u>Evaluation</u></p> <p>I restarted my evaluation as I realised it did not give enough information or details about the problems I faced. Upon writing the evaluation, the fact that I have essentially finished a research project has fully sunken in. I am immensely happy for this opportunity to expand my knowledge on both research and my chosen topic.</p>
5/7/21	<p><u>Meeting with Tutor</u></p> <p>Today I met Miss Nichols and I was informed of how to write my bibliography, cover page and other ways to finish my project. This was my last meeting with her, and I am confident that I should be able to finish the project on my own. Tomorrow I am planning to merge all the writing I have done into one document for ease when printing.</p>
7/7/21	<p><u>Meeting with HPQ coordinator</u></p> <p>I am overwhelmed with the things I have left to do and the fact that this project is finally</p>

	<p>over. As much as I have loved improving my research skills and learning more about the subject, I'm glad to have a break from it. The deadline is making me slightly worried since I still have a lot to do to refine my project- adding the bibliography, the glossary and finishing my project proposal form. I am also worried that my activity log is not in depth as what as required. Therefore, I am going to expand on it more to make sure I can achieve the most a mount of marks as possible. The presentation seems a lot easier than I expected that it would however remembering what I want to say is daunting. Hopefully, I will be able to present and convey my points without any confusion.</p>
8/7/21	<p><u>Bibliography</u></p> <p>Today, I completed my bibliography however I had difficulties with one of my references. This was one from the English Heritage charity and I could not find the date it was published not the author who actually wrote the piece. At the moment, I have left it blank as I looked online, and this is what they recommended. I am slightly worried about this but hopefully It will not be that big of an issue. I also finally completed my project proposal form today and I feel more confident about the deadlines next week.</p>
11/7/21	<p><u>Presentation</u></p> <p>I am halfway through completing my presentation and I plan to finish tomorrow because later today I will be watching the euros final. I am slightly apprehensive about the actual things I am going to say while I am presenting, and I am unsure if to write script or not. On Monday I will consult the other people doing the project for their advice.</p>
12/7/21	<p><u>Presentation</u></p> <p>Finally, I completed my PowerPoint presentation and I have planned what I am going to say. Surprisingly I am not that worried about this presentation because I have essentially been planning for this for the last few months and I am positive that even if I do mess it up I will still be proud of what I achieved.</p>
15/7/21	<p><u>VIVA Presentation Day</u></p> <p>I HAVE FINNALLY COMPLETED THIS PROJECT AND I AM SO HAPPY AND PROUD OF MYSELF FOR DOING SO.</p>

A01 - L2 - Confident, detailed and clear reflections
 Engagement with self-reflective process