

Monday 25th January

LO: Semi-colons, colons and dashes

1. Watch the BBC Bitesize video (Teacher Talk Mr Burton) which explains how to use semi-colons, colons and dashes to mark independent clauses. Complete the task.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zvjgf82>

2. Copy out these sentences putting in the missing colon, semi-colon or dash. Remember don't use a capital letter after the colon, semi-colon or dash.

a) "I was just trying to be friendly I know the best places to eat."

b) Gunnar felt a chill of fear as he studied them nine tall women warriors in black chainmail and black cloaks.

c) He thought quickly he could pray to Odin here in the forest of course but there was a better place.

d) The old man had been friendly and generous Gunnar guessed he had left the bag for him.

3. Write 5 sentences linked to Viking Boy. Use a colon, semi-colon or dash in each one.

(If you can't remember the story, listen to a class book video to help you).