

Nuffield Primary History

Viking trade: The Trading Game

Jonathan's personal account of the trading game, written a week later
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On one Thursday we were given a name of a place and some food and things like that. in Hedeby which was our group there was Mathew, Oliver, James and I. the object was to become richer than you were before you started out. Mathew and I were the shop keepers where as James and Oliver were the buyers we gave them some amber to trade with. Amber was very popular with Vikings because it made nice jewellery and Hedeby was the richest in amber. When you were doing this you had to make sure you weren't being ripped off, we were ripped off quite a lot of times! but in the end we won with most items and money.
