

VIKING
VILLAGERS
(DOUBLE CLASS)
TEACHER'S PACK



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About the workshop

The group will spend the day outdoors in our parkland and Forest Club site, the students will explore Viking life through a range of outdoor, interactive and hands on activities. In their Viking teams each group will have the opportunity to learn skills and participate in these 5 activities:

1. Build and construct a traditional Viking long house using natural resources and materials on site;
2. Make a barrier from wattle and withies to keep the wild unwanted animals at bay;
3. Make traditional Viking flatbread;
4. Prepare the fire for heat, survival, food and protection;
5. Decode runic messages and write own;
6. Handle artefacts to try and establish what they are made of and what they would have been used for;
7. Create a 2d relief Viking face from clay.

Key information

- KS2 workshop
- Workshop timings 10am – 2.15pm
- £9 per student
- Minimum charge £180 per workshop
- Maximum capacity 64 students per day

How to book

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Learning objectives

- To engage with nature and interact with the outdoor environment
- To learn what it might have been like to live in a Viking village
- To gain knowledge of daily tasks during the Viking period
- To gain practical outdoor, survival and problem-solving skills
- To build or create using traditional materials, process and skills
- To build resilience
- To enjoy learning

Learning outcomes

- Experience of nature and how to interact with the outdoor environment
- An understanding of daily life in the Viking period
- Developed outdoor and problem-solving skills
- Understanding of traditional materials, processes and skills

Itinerary

10am – 10.15am	Welcome and Introduction at the Learning Centre
10.15am – 11.45am	<p>Class 1: Forest site Students will be split into 3 groups and take part in a series of Viking related activities. Each activity will last 15-20 minutes and groups will rotate between them.</p> <p>Class 2: Studio Students will decode and write runes, handle artefacts and make a 2d relief clay Viking face.</p>
12 noon – 12.45pm	<p>Lunch On the West Lawn or classroom depending on the weather. At the beginning of lunch, all students will be taken to the Learning Centre to use the toilet facilities.</p>
12.45pm – 2.00pm	Classes will switch sites and activities.
2.00pm – 2.15pm	<p>Plenary Students and teachers review their day and reflect upon their time as Viking Villagers</p>

Top Tips

Planning your visit and making the most of the day...

- Your group will need appropriate clothing such as, waterproofs, wellington boots or walking boots, long sleeved tops and trousers; sun-cream, sun hats and water bottles. Spare clothing, hats, gloves may be useful.
- Prior to your visit, please make us aware of any students with additional requirements or special needs so we can make all necessary arrangements to support your students.
- Outdoor learning workshops take outside in all weather conditions. An indoor alternative will only be sought in the case of extreme weather, this will be discussed with you as weather conditions are monitored closer to your visit.
- Your class should be divided into 3 groups prior to arrival with up to 11 students in each group and a responsible adult per group.
- We're a cashless site so please contact us in advance if you would like the children to visit the shop.
- Students will need to bring a packed lunch, and be supervised during lunch break.
- Please bring drawer trays or cardboard boxes to carry clay work back to school.

We encourage all adults to lead by example, that includes getting stuck in and having a go at the activities too!

- Teacher Ratio for Primary School 1:6 and Secondary School 1:10.
- Children 12 years old and under must be accompanied by an adult at all times. The supervising adult must be over the age 18.
- We cannot lead workshops or tours without a teacher present.

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