

Notts Outdoors

Education Service

KS1 and KS2 The Vikings & Danelaw Period

Overview of activity	<p>Why not invite the local Viking chief to your school. Magnus will come and bring artefacts to inspire your children to discover more about this period. Your children will hear stories of the Norse warriors in England and learn where they came from and why they came. Working alongside the National Curriculum this would be a school visit that your children and staff will not forget. The children will also get to make their own Viking jewellery to keep!</p>
Key information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suitable for: KS1 and KS2 • Duration: 90 minutes • Available in your own school grounds. This session takes place outdoors on your playground or field area. Adverse weather may affect the session and may result in a re-scheduled date. • Activities are adapted to the year group.
Day itinerary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome to the Viking arena by the Norse Chief. (5 Minutes) • Begin your adventure by listening to tales from long ago. (25 Minutes) • Three-way activity rotation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rune game Jewellery making Shield use (15 minutes per activity) • Artefacts and question time. (15 Minutes)
Key learning outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand how Vikings lived • Learn about different levels in Viking society • Learn why they came and what they did • Learn about Viking artefacts • Cover the time line of the Norse age in Britain and what happened to them.
Further information	<p>As this is an outdoor immersive experience coats and suitable footwear may be needed. Please dress for the weather.</p> <p>All equipment will be cleaned and prepared in line with Covid-19 guidance. Please note all activity programmes may vary depending on number of pupils and their needs, length of visit and weather conditions.</p>