



Invaders and Settlers - Key Stage 2

Length of session – 10am – 12pm

£4 per child

Maximum number of students – 30

Lunch room

Key themes

This workshop explores the Saxon and Viking invaders who settled in Britain. Depending on your preference, we can focus on either the Saxons or Vikings, or both.

Using replica objects, hands-on activities and dress-up material, including pupils will:

- Find out who the Saxons and Vikings were and where they came from
- Discover how they lived – clothing, foods and work
- Explore their technology, skills and beliefs
- Discover more about how the settlers impacted the local area
- Explore the differences and similarities between the Saxons and Vikings

Learning Outcomes

- Understanding what made the settlers special and how they influenced Britain
- Understanding the technology of the past and how it differs from our own
- Developing skills in questioning, imagining, thinking critically and evaluating
- Improving knowledge of chronology
- Learning new vocabulary and skills

Adaptations

- Outreach: Ideally this workshop is taught at the Museum, where we have a large number of objects. However, an adapted version can be taught as an outreach workshop at your school – 75 mins teaching time for up to 30 children, cost £100 or £175 for two classes one after the other on the same day
- SEND: Please get in touch so we can arrange a bespoke session for you.