

Fearsome Craftsmen

Key Stage 1 & 2

75 minute facilitated session

Visit the Herbert's special Viking exhibition and learn how the invaders from across the sea settled in England. Pupils can try on replica clothing and armour and see a real Viking skeleton! The workshop will explore Norse tales (sagas), and pupils will find out about the adventures of Lady Godiva's son Aelfgar who enlisted a fleet of Vikings to go into battle. Pupils will also have the opportunity to design and craft their own Viking coin to take away.

Teacher notes

• This session is ideal for KS2 History studies of the Vikings. It can also support KS1 History, studying events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally and studying the lives of significant individuals in the past. Please talk to the booking team for further details.

Your pupils will:

Use discussion in order to learn

- Listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers
- Develop an awareness of the past
- Develop an understanding of how aspects of national history are reflected in the locality
- Know where the people and events they study fit within a chronological framework
- Understand how source material can be used to clarify historical events
- Evaluate and analyse creative works using the language of art, craft and design

Curriculum links

- History
- Art and Design
- English

Bring the same pupils for two learning sessions, either at the Herbert and/or Coventry Transport Museum and claim a travel bursary of up to £200 (Available to schools including pupils from areas of high deprivation, on a first come first served basis, while funding lasts. Both visits must be made before the end of March 2018 and include the same pupils.).

For more information or to book a visit please contact 02476 237523 or email info@culturecoventry.com