

VIKINGS AND CRUSADERS WORKSHOP

Key horrible histories facts about how Vikings lived, their loves and their brutal ways demonstrated in game and creative play.

VIKING ALPHABET – RUNESTONES – KUBB – CLANS – TRIBAL MARKING



Did you know Viking didn't have horned hats but they did wear make up? Vikings loved playing games whilst storming villages, great tacticians and ever competitive.

Children will be split into Clans for a selection of the following activities;

WARRIOR CRIES & TRIBAL MARKINGS; choose your clan, choose your markings, create your warrior cry

THE VIKING GAME OF KUBB An ancient Viking lawn game with a great back-story. The children work in teams to tactically defeat the other team using their own whittled sticks to try and knock over the opponent's pieces and the King. This encourages the children to work together and think logistically whilst having fun.

VIKING RUNESTONE The Children will make Runestones from Clay and carve and decorate with their own symbols using the Viking Alphabet.

VIKING ALPHABET Code Breakers Can you crack the codes. Hidden across the land of your clan is a series of Viking codes, using your new knowledge of the Viking Alphabet and Viking fact sheets



crack the codes and complete the challenge.

WHITTILING For many children it will be the first time ever whittling. Taught the safe way of doing it using the right equipment and then left to craft out their own pieces to be used in the Viking game of KUBB. Children leave with an understanding of the skill / hobby of whittling and having created a piece of equipment to then be the main feature in an ancient Viking game.

HOW DO WE RUN OUR SESSIONS?

We can tailor sessions to suit your requirements. Curriculum workshop sessions tend to run for 3 hours across a whole year group. We split the children into groups and circulate the groups around chosen activities. We also offer single lesson plans as a one off or regular weekly session.

We can run our activities on tarmac playgrounds, on school fields or in local parks and from May to October we have our Base Camp farm site in Ditchling, Base camp provides acres of South Downs National parkland on an organic working farm. Fields, woodland, variety of . Parking for coaches, toilets and vintage marquee lunch setting.

For more information on pricing, availability or if you have another Topic that you'd like us to help you with please email: info@theoutdoorsproject.co.uk with your School, Year Group, number of classes, number of children, topic, suggested dates, suggested location.

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