

## Drakar Visit, example timetable



Wordsmithcrafts provides Faering, Knarr and Drakkar size school visits.

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Activities which require more than one skilled “Vikings” such as combat demonstrations and games are available. We can also bring larger items of equipment with us or a more comprehensive camp set up.

To play the “Summer Wanderer” game we will need a hall, or large GP room.

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	Introduction and Story (with some dressing up)	Start by introducing the Vikings. Timeline story – placing the Vikings in context. The story of Thrall, Carl, Jarl – social classes and lifestyle in Viking society	
break			
	Question and answer (village groups rotate)	Three areas, pupils can meet a Vikings and ask questions in more detail about areas of Viking life, examine artefacts.	To keep the size of groups with the Viking small Teachers resource sheets available to provide activities in classrooms
Lunch			These include: Shield making (cardboard and paint) or a rune stone (air drying clay) or a gameboard (cutting out photocopied board and pieces, learning to play).
	Continue groups, <b>OR</b> Summer Wandering Trading Game (P4 and upwards, assistants to be village slaves/jarls are helpful)	Summer wanderer game: Pupils form “Villages” Each village trades its surplus produce (cards) with the others. This game takes place in a map drawn on the floor, and as part of a story leading to Ragnarök.  Pupils will benefit most from this game if each village has an adult helper, and the team size is less than 10	<i>Materials supplied on request, at cost.</i>
		Combat display	

Options in small group times include:

Hearth and home, Trading, Craft working, Warrior life, Monastic life, Raid or trade? A longship story (needs to be in its own room as it will disturb other groups if in same hall), The cluran boat (there is an extra charge to bring the boat) OR a craft activity like braiding a bracelet, simple weaving, calligraphy.

Particular activities are subject to Viking availability, if you have a specific topic or person you’d like to meet, please discuss it with us!

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