

### **Interactive Tour Plan: Vikings**

Length of tour and workshop: 1 hour

Sessions: 10.30 and 1.30 Wed to Fri

Suitable for: Key Stage I and Key Stage II

Cost: Free but we would appreciate a £20 donation

#### Pre-visit ideas

Questions to ask before the visit:

What is your top treasure from home? And why would you bury treasure?

#### Interactive tour at the Dock Museum

Watch Viking film

5 minute question and answer session on middle floor asking about why Vikings were in Cumbria and how we know.

Class split into the yellow and green teams. One team goes to the Viking gallery to look at place names and make notes on a sheet of paper.

Meanwhile the other team stays on the middle floor and decodes a rune.

When the team comes downstairs the other team swops round and goes upstairs to the Viking gallery to look at Viking find spots.

Map session (30 minute) with the two separated teams on Viking place names and Viking find spots.

Plenary: discuss Viking place names and Viking finds and find spots round Cumbria

#### Post visit ideas

Take out the Vikings loans box

Design own Viking coin (obverse and reverse) activity - to print off the PDF document go to:

<http://www.dockmuseum.org.uk/School-Visits>