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THE WESTON-SUPER-MARE MUSEUM

<u>The Saxons and Vikings - Handling Box</u>

V=Viking Object S=Saxon Object (some objects could be attributed to both and are therefore marked as both)

Objects

1 x Pottery drinking vessel (replica) S,V

1 x Drawstring leather pouch (replica) S,V

6 x Coins (3 x Cnut Penny, 3 x Vikings at York St. Peter Coinage) (replica) V

5 x Coins (replica) S

1 x Blowing Horn made from animal horn (replica) S,V

1 x Pottery Stamps (wooden, five on a string) (replica) S

Clothing and hair related objects

1 x Rabbit fur pelt (real fur) (produced in the UK as a by product of the meat industry, purchased from an ethically minded source) S,V

1 x Bone comb made from cow bone (replica) S,V

1 x Bone weaving tablet (sets of these would be used to weave braids for clothing) (replica made from real bone) S,V

Dressing up items

Girl's Dress (Brown with grey collar) S

Boy's Outfit (Brown top and grey trousers) S

Games

1 x Set of Hnefatafl (Viking game similar to chess) (replica) V

1 x Pair of bone dice (replica) S,V

Battle objects

1 x Metal axe head (replica) V

1 x Adult chainmail hood (replica) S,V

1 x Miniature Staffordshire Hoard helmet (replica/historically inspired) S

Jewellery

3 x Pendants (Thor's hammer, dragon head, cross) (replicas/historically inspired) V

1 x Bracelet (replicas/historically inspired) V

3 x Pendants (oval with creature, horse, golden cross with ruby) (Staffordshire Hoard replicas/historically inspired) S

1 x Ring (twisted ring with heads) (Staffordshire Hoard, replica/historically inspired) S

Runes

1 x Set of rune description cards (24 cards) V

1 x Set of small amethyst runes (24 + spare stone) (replicas/historically inspired) and booklet V

Images

2 x Colouring books to photocopy pages from - 'Viking designs' book and 'The Viking colouring book' V

1 x Pack of photo-cards and teacher's booklet V

Assorted laminated images, A4 and A3 S,V

Books

1 x 'Viking (Eyewitness)' book V

1 x 'Beliefs and myths of Viking Britain' book V

2 x ‘Saxons and Vikings’ book S,V

1 x ‘The Anglo Saxons Activity Book’ S

1 x ‘Horrible Histories-The Smashing Saxons’ book S

1 x ‘Anglo Saxon Invaders and Settlers’ book S

1 x ‘Beowulf’ book S

2 x ‘The Saxons’ book S

Activities and Information Sheets

1 x Flip-It card pack of Viking facts V

4 x Anglo-Saxons and Vikings timeline S,V

2 x ‘Teaching with objects’ information sheets

Artefacts are not to be handled without adult supervision

All breakages and losses will have to be charged for.

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