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- gain historical understanding in relation to how we find out about the past through experimental archaeology and the use of primary sources.
- understand historical concepts such as significance; continuity and change; cause and consequence and similarity and difference.
- show an understanding that science is, and always has been used in the real world.
- make inferences from evidence.

### Other information:

<b>Duration:</b>	Full day: 10 am–2:15 pm.
<b>Cost:</b>	£200 (Peterborough City Council schools) / £220 (other schools) per group. Minimum charge for school groups of less than 20 students: £180
<b>Maximum group size:</b>	Maximum number per group is 30 and the site can accommodate up to three groups at any one time.
<b>Recommended ratio:</b>	Minimum 1 adult to 10 students.
<b>What to bring:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suitable outdoor clothing for predicted weather.</li> <li>• Boxes to transport craft back to school.</li> </ul>
<b>Booking information:</b>	To book, please contact us by phone or email. When the activities and date are agreed, a booking form and risk assessment is emailed to you. To confirm the visit we ask that you complete the booking form and email it back to us.
<b>A note about behaviour:</b>	School staff have overall responsibility for the behaviour of their pupils and we expect you to support Flag Fen staff with this where necessary. As you know, pupils benefit significantly when school adults also get involved in the workshops so please join in where appropriate.
<b>Pre-visits:</b>	We welcome and encourage pre-visits as it will give you an opportunity to meet a member of the Flag Fen Education Team; familiarise yourself with the site; go through the risk assessment, format of the day and activities and discuss any further needs. Please note that we accept that there may be a need to bring along dependent children, if this is the case, please advise us in advance. Additional adults and children and additional time on site will be chargeable at the normal visitor rate on the day of the pre-visit.

*“Our children really enjoyed the experience. It reinforced what they have been taught in school.”  
 (Teacher at Woodvale Primary Academy)*

*“The teaching was excellent and the staff are very knowledgeable, the organisation was very good too.”  
 (Teacher at Abbotsweld School)*



We are happy to tweak the sessions according to your needs.