

HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION VIKING DAY

To avoid the misuse of the tools and materials during the History Off the Page workshop, please show the children in your group how to use them safely.

Grey Clay – May have a slight drying effect on skin. Wash hands after use. If it gets in eyes, wash out according to first aid procedure. To be supervised by an adult

Carving Tools – These may have sharp ends. To be supervised by an adult at all times.

Oxide Paint – This is not used. Non toxic powder paint is used but to give authenticity to the day it will be labelled Oxide as this was used during this period. To be supervised by an adult.

Plastic Needles – These have non pointed ends. To be supervised by an adult.

Snips – These are authentic scissors. They are sprung with sharp blades and pointed ends. To be closely supervised by an adult to help prevent cuts and puncture wounds.

Scissors – all scissors are round ended, child safety scissors. To be supervised by an adult.

Wax Pots – Used during candle making. The table will be situated against a wall with no trailing leads. Child Ratio: 8 R/KS1, 10 KS2. Only one child at a time will be working with the wax and to be supervised by a competent adult at all times, either by a member of staff or the HOP member of staff. A bowl of water will be present for immediate immersion if contact to skin is made.

Smelting – This is an observational activity. All children will be situated at least 4 metres from the activity. The adult will wear fire resistant gloves and apron and protective glasses. He/she will have a fire blanket or fire extinguisher in case of fire plus a bowl of water for any hot metal spillages.

Iron Sulphate – This is used during ink making. Used in very small quantities. Contact with eyes or skin immediately flush with water. If ingested do not induce vomiting, gain medical advice. To be supervised by an adult.

All equipment is to be used for the correct purpose stated. All other substances are non-hazardous and are safe to use. Only require cleaning/washing for cosmetic reasons.

Full COSHH assessments are held by the HOP staff. These are stored in their van.