The Nordic Cultures

Culture Exploration Kit

Sample items from the kit

Explore this beautiful region through a collection of intriguing cultural items, both ancient and modern. Make a Swedish crafts project, or learn the difference between “Scandinavian” and “Nordic”. Kit includes relevant books, CMLC info-card histories of every object, lesson plans, and a book filled with fun Swedish crafts projects.

Appropriate for K-12 & up.

Highlights of this kit: A genuine Viking-era Norse brooch, a 19th Century Scandinavian inkstand, a Norwegian “Tine” box that can’t be opened without knowing the special trick, a figurine from the city of Solvang (founded as a Danish colony in California) a straw “Yule Goat”, examples of “Danish Modern” home wares, Dala horses, an assortment of dolls wearing traditional clothing, and a copy of The Kalevala (a single, epic Icelandic poem over 660 pages long!)

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Additional materials you might like to provide: craft supplies such as construction paper, yarn & glue.