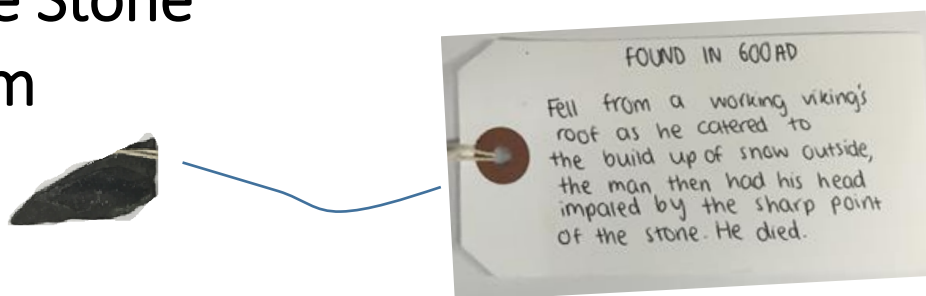


# Creative Writing with the Stone Museum



The Stone Museum is a fictional museum created by the artist Lizzie Kendal to inspire imagination, creativity and the wonder of museums. Find out more about the Stone Museum, and Lizzie's work at: <http://cargocollective.com/eakendal>

## Rationale

We wanted to give Year 13 Creative Writing students an enriching and imaginative experience to challenge their creativity and show how they could apply their imagination to even the simplest thing. It was also an opportunity to demonstrate to students the different applications of creative writing and the career pathways into art and education that a Creative Writing A-Level can support.

## What we did..

Lizzie transformed the students classroom into the Stone Museum, bringing the many stones to life with creative origin stories. Students explored these precious artefacts and stories before selecting their own stones to transform into museum objects and add to the Stone Museum's collection. After writing their museum labels, students visited each artefact and asked questions to develop the object stories further.

## What our teachers said:

*"The students were receptive and seemed to see the idea as both fun and challenging"*

