

VIKING SHIELDS

FOR THIS ACTIVITY CHILDREN CAN CREATE THEIR OWN DESIGN FOR A SHIELD.

EVERY VIKING SHIELD HAD A DISTINCT PAINTED DESIGN TO REPRESENT THE WARRIOR.

THIS TASK CAN ALSO INSPIRE GROUP-WORK, AS CHILDREN MAY LIKE TO TRY MAKING SIMILAR PATTERNS AS PART OF A CLAN OF VIKINGS.

SHIELDS CAN BE ARRANGED TOGETHER AS PART OF A LARGER PROJECT TO CREATE A SHIELDWALL OR ADDED TO A LONGBOAT.

SHIELDS WERE IMPORTANT TO THE VIKINGS AS PROTECTION AND WERE ALSO DISPLAYED ON THE WALLS OF HOUSES AND ALONG THE SIDES OF BOATS.