

# VIKINGS [by Emilia and Sophie]

What we've learned about Vikings:

## What are Vikings?

Vikings were people from Denmark, Norway and Sweden. At the beginning Vikings were Nore people. [They also used Norse writing called runes.] They would grow crops, go fishing and do lots of hard work. After a while most of the Nore people gave up because their land was cold and they couldn't grow crops and they didn't have much money. So they went stealing other countries. So that's how they became Vikings.

## What were Long Ships?

Long ships were boats that Vikings used to get from one place to another. They were made out of oak wood. At the sides there were shields to protect them and the boat from their enemies. On top of the mast there was a sail made out of woollen cloth. The woollen cloth was dipped into greece the greece was called lanolin. At the top of the sail there was a flag. At the front of the long ship there was a figure head. The figure head was carved out of wood. It was mostly shaped like a dragon or a reptile.

### How did Vikings Live?

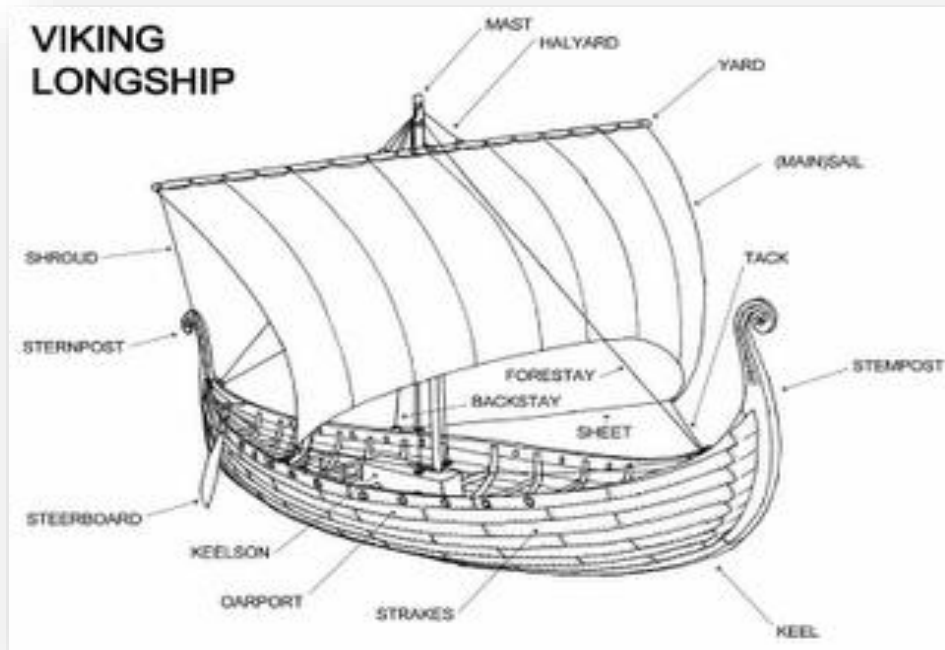
Vikings had very small houses. They were made out of wood and straw. Their houses were 5m wide and 8m long. The whole family slept and ate in the one room. Vikings did not have an easy life. They did not have any toilets or proper kitchens. When they had to go to the toilet they had to dig a hole or get a bucket. It was very easy to get sick because they would spill out dirty water and the people can step on it and get sick. In the village there were about 4500 people living.

### What tools did Vikings use?

Vikings had lots of tools. They had shovels, spoons, forces and other tools. They also had weapons for example knife, axes and swords

### Why did Vikings come to Ireland?

Vikings came to Ireland in 795 AD. The Vikings came to Ireland and started to take over the monks for their gold and jewels. The Vikings left Ireland in 1170.



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