

# Design a Viking Figure-head



## Choose a Viking Chieftain

Choose the name of a Viking chieftain or create one of your own:

Erik the Red

Inge Bent-back

Erik Bloodaxe

Harald Fairhair

Swein Forkbeard

Ivar the Boneless

Harald Bluetooth

Leif the Lucky

Choose your beast!

Practise Viking patterns



Now try creating a fantastical beast of your own. It could be based on a dragon, horse, bear, snake, eagle, etc. Make it look really fierce and scary! Add colour to your design. The following pigments were available to the Vikings:

Yellow orpiment from the Middle East

Red cinnabar from the Mediterranean.

Dark blue made from indigo.

Dark green. - **so stick to these colours for authenticity!**