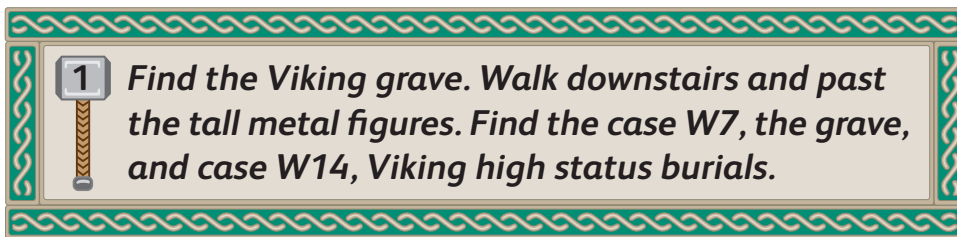


Name: _____

'I'm Harald, a Viking farmer and warrior. I am from Scandinavia. Travel with me to find out more about the Vikings.'

Start on Level -1 Early People



Vikings were buried with their belongings so they could take them to Valhalla. Look at these objects from four different graves. They can tell us about the people who were buried there.

'As a farmer and warrior, I'm going to be buried with my weapons and tools.'



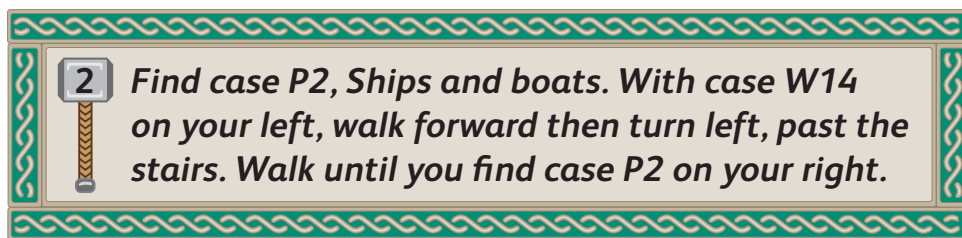
Draw an item showing a Viking was brave.

Draw an item showing a Viking was rich.

Draw an item showing a Viking had free time.

Which objects would you take to Valhalla? _____

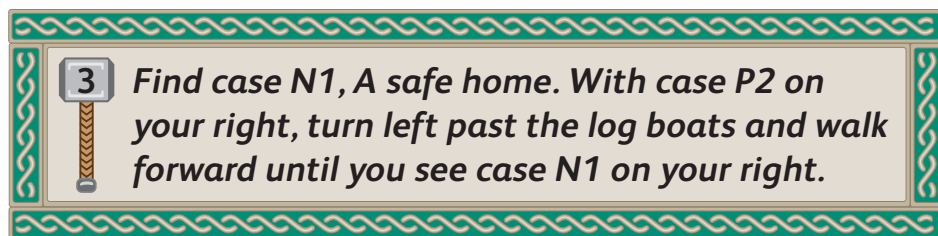
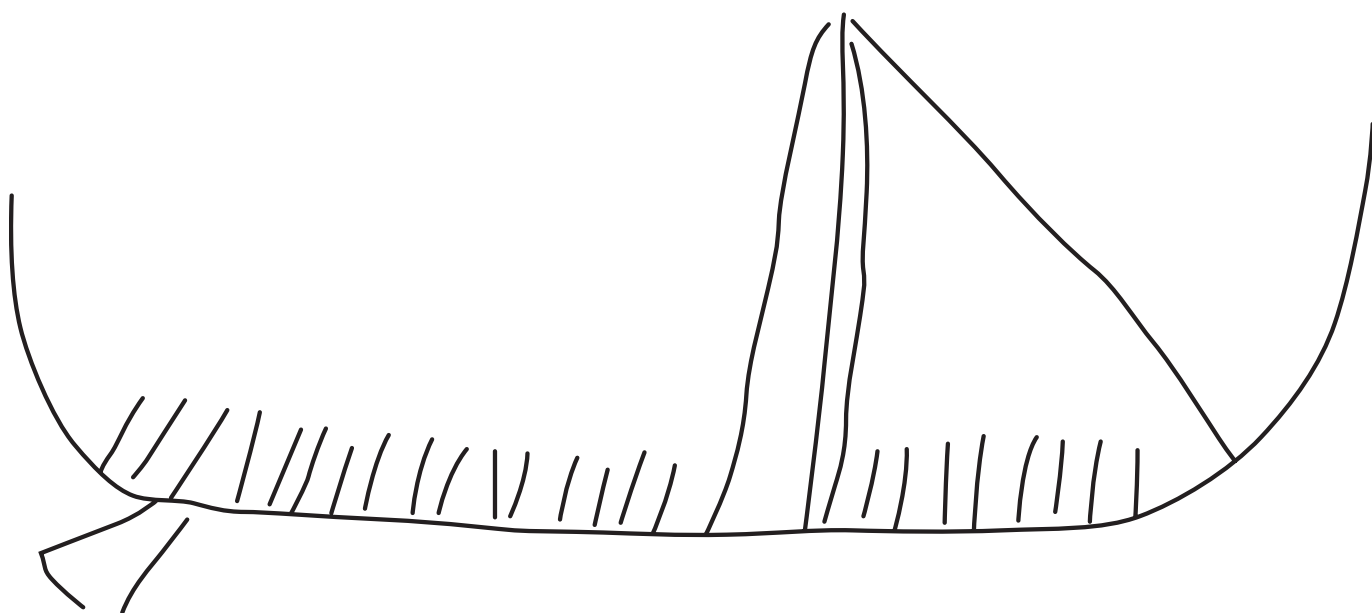
What would they say about you? _____



‘When I first came to Scotland I sailed for two days in a great long ship to get here.’

Find the object with this graffiti on it.

Can you add in sails and people to row the boat?



‘Vikings keep their houses safe by locking them with keys like this.’

Find the Viking key, object 5.

1. What do you think the key is made of?

Tick the right answer:

Wood ☐ Bone ☐ Iron ☐ Plastic ☐

2. How are the keys we use today different?



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Find case R10 Viking warfare. Walk back towards case W14, but turn right before you get to the stairs. Walk through the archway. You will see case R10 on your right.

Find the Viking weapons.

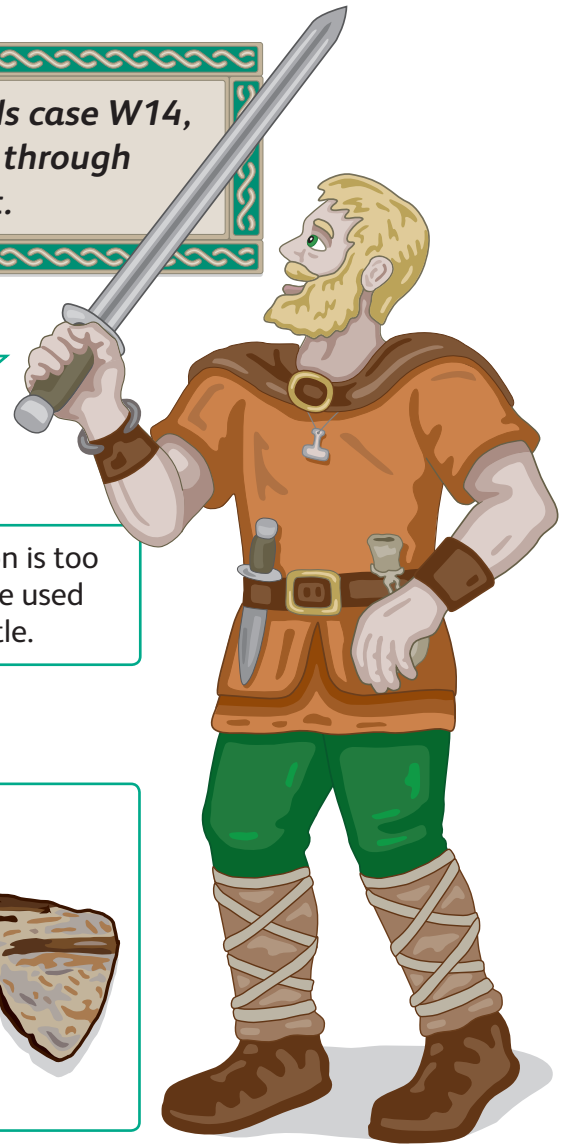
Match the facts to the objects.

'My sword is very important to me, I've even given it a name!'

This is a shield boss, which is the metal part in the middle of a round shield.

This is the head of an axe.

This weapon is too fancy to be used in battle.



Leave Level -1 Early People and go upstairs to Level 1 Kingdom of the Scots

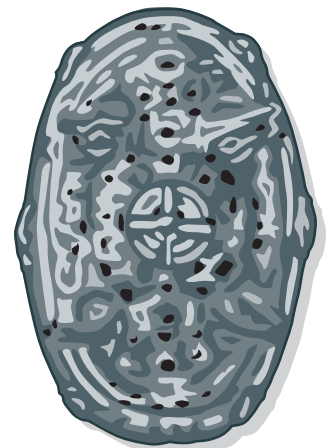
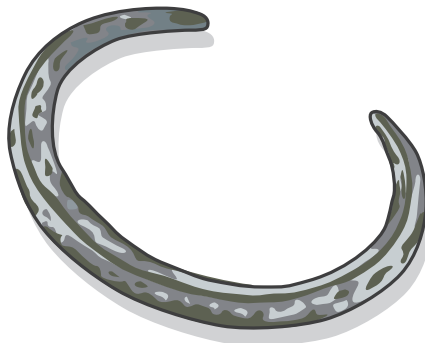
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Find Case SD5, People in Scotland The Norse. When you reach Level 1, enter the Kingdom of the Scots gallery. Go through the archways and turn left. Case SD5 is in front of you.

Harald might have owned objects like the ones in this case.

Write the name of each object below them.

'I used one of these objects as money. I could wear it and then break it up into pieces when I wanted to buy something.'



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In the next case, you can find the Lewis chess pieces.

The Vikings settled in parts of Scotland, including the Isle of Lewis in the Outer Hebrides. The Lewis chess pieces may have been left there by a passing trader.

'These chess pieces are thought to be from Scandinavia like me!'

Design your own chess piece.

Look at the chess pieces.

How many have crowns? _____

How many have swords? _____

What animal can you see?

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