

Make a Viking shield

You could make it from cardboard, use a yoghurt pot to make the raised centre and attach a handle on the back. To decorate the shield try using duck-tape and shading in sections of the shield.



On the battlefield Vikings had shields to protect themselves. Sometimes, they were used like a wall with warriors standing shoulder to shoulder with the shields overlapping to defend themselves from the enemy. Viking shields could also be used as an effective weapon to punch the enemy. Historians think that the shields would have been decorated with different colours. They were made of wood, metal and sometimes covered with leather.