

# Crack the Runes Code



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Crack the runes code to find out the answers to these questions and learn some interesting facts about the Vikings. Be aware that some letters of our alphabet share the same rune. You will have to look at your answer to see which letter it should be.



- 1 What did Vikings have once a week (something that was very unusual so long ago)?

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- 2 When an important Viking died, where were they often buried?

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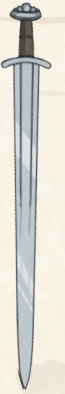
- 3 What did Vikings use to get around – and for fun?

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## Challenge

Write your name using Viking runes.



**2** What was the name of the Viking king who had a piece of technology named after him over 1000 years later?

**3** What was the name of the last Viking King of Jorvik who was driven out by the Anglo-Saxons in AD 954?

A full-body illustration of a Viking man. He has a long, grey beard and mustache, and is wearing a brown fur-trimmed hat. He is dressed in a blue tunic with a small brooch at the neck, yellow trousers, and brown boots. A dark green cloak with a thick fur collar is draped over his shoulders, fastened with a large metal ring. He holds a sword with a brown hilt in his left hand, while his right hand is extended forward in a gesture. The background is plain white.

Use your research skills to explore more about battles between Vikings and Anglo-Saxons. Write one of the facts you find out using Viking runes.

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- 2 What did Odin, king of the gods, ride on?

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- 3 Where did the Vikings believe the first man and woman came from?

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## Challenge

Use your research skills to explore more about Viking gods and goddesses. Write one of the facts you find out using Viking runes.

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# Crack the Runes Code **Answers**



1. What did Vikings have once a week (something that was very unusual so long ago)? **a bath**
2. When an important Viking died, where were they often buried? **in a boat**
3. What did Vikings use to get around – and for fun? **skis**



1. What were Viking warriors injured in battle given to eat? **onion soup**
2. What was the name of the Viking king who had a piece of technology named after him over 1000 years later? **Harald Bluetooth**
3. What was the name of the last Viking King of Jorvik who was driven out by the Anglo-Saxons in AD 954? **Eirik Bloodaxe**



1. What was the god Thor's chariot pulled by (which he often ate and then brought back to life)? **two goats**
2. What did Odin, king of the gods, ride on? **horse with eight legs**
3. Where did the Vikings believe the first man and woman came from? **sweat of a giant's armpit**