



Shield

Viking shields were round and made from wood, decorated with bold patterns to show off their clan or scare enemies.

Shields weren't just for defence - they were a key part of Viking battle tactics, forming strong shield walls during fights.

Design and build your own Viking shield using LEGO. Think about colours, symmetry and a way to hold it.

What you need

- Plates
- Tiles and studs in different colours
- Round pieces
- 1x1 and 2x2 bricks or plates – to make patterns or details
- Small bricks – to build a handle or grip on the back

Art / Maths Challenge

Explore symmetry - Try designing a shield where both sides match perfectly. Create a pattern that looks the same if you split the shield down the middle.