



# Viking long ships by Ethan and Grace



## HOW DID SAILORS FIND THEIR WAY?

VIKINGS SAILED CLOSE TO THE COAST WHENEVER POSSIBLE, WATCHING FOR LANDMARKS. OUT OF SIGHT OF LAND, THEY LOOKED FOR SUN.

## HOW WERE THEY BUILT?

THEY WERE MADE FROM PLANKS OF OAK WOOD JOINED TOGETHER. THESE OVERLAPPED EACH OTHER, WHICH MADE THE SHIP VERY STRONG.



## WHAT WAS THEIR SAIL LIKE?

A VIKING SHIP HAD A LARGE, SQUARE SAIL MADE OF WOVEN WOOL. IT WAS BRIGHTLY COLOURED IN STRIPES OR DIAMOND PATTERNS.

