



# Viking *knarr* ship investigation



You will need the picture of the *knarr* ship to help you answer these questions

1 Why are there no oar holes in the middle of this ship?

2 Do you think that speed was very important to the sailors of the *knarr*?



3 Why do you think that the hull of the *knarr* is wider than the longship?



4 What was the main power source for the *knarr*? The sail or the oars?

5 The *knarr* was used for long voyages. Where do you think the crew would sleep?



6 Where would the cargo be kept while the ship was at sea?

7 How many crew members would the ship need? What did they all do?

8 What would the sailors have eaten on board? Was there any hot food?