

# ONCE UPON A TOWN

## Design A Historical Costume

Your Mission - Bring History To Life

The clothes people wore can give historians a lot of information on a person. They can tell them when that person lived, whether they were rich or poor and a lot more too. We'd like you to design a costume that someone who lived in Ormskirk in the past 1,000 years would have worn. Your designs will be displayed in the virtual museum and art gallery.

### Decide On A Costume

With over 1,000 years of history to choose from there are many historical costumes that you could choose from. Perhaps a Viking warrior, Georgian gentleman, Medieval market trader or First World War soldier. The choice is all yours!

### Research Your Idea

There is loads of information on the internet about historical costume. Try typing your idea into Google image search, or conducting a regular search to see what information you can find.

Pinterest is also a good source of reference images for historical costume.

### Design Your Costume

Print out the blank gingerbread man on the second page of this fact sheet and draw your costume.

### Get Creative

You can get creative with the materials that you use. Try sticking card, craft paper, fabric scraps and even buttons to your costume to add more detail.

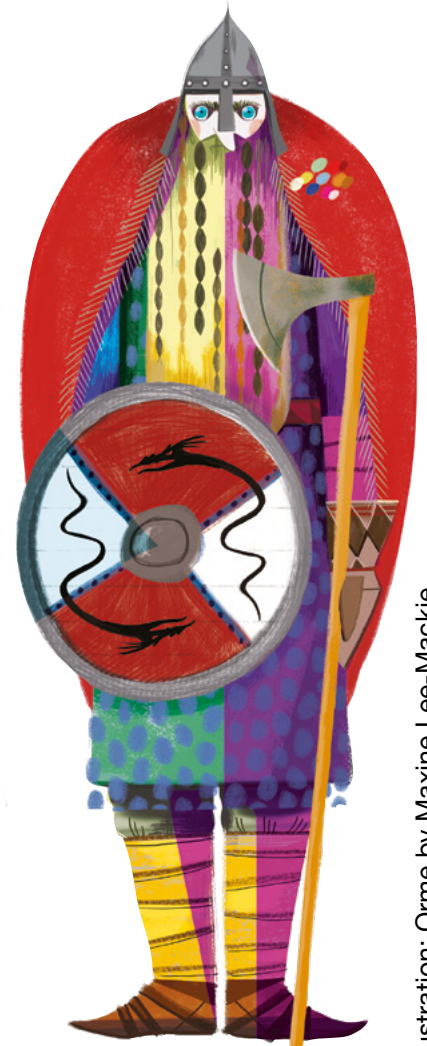


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*Good luck with your mission. We're counting on you!*

**All submissions will receive a bronze, silver, or gold certificate.**

**Thank you for helping to build a Virtual Gallery and Museum.**

**Submit your finished design by scanning it or photographing it and then visiting [onceuponatownormskirk.co.uk/submit](https://onceuponatownormskirk.co.uk/submit)**

