

Viking Runes

The Viking alphabet was called 'Futhark', and the letters were called runes. 'Rune' means 'secret knowledge or wisdom'. They were not written on paper, but carved into wood or stone.



Writing was considered a special skill among the Vikings. They believed that the runes had magical powers, and were carved on items such as weapons and jewellery to bring power and luck.

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Can you write a message using Futhark for a fellow Viking to read?!

