RUNE DECODING

Vikings often carved scary names in runes on their weapons, as they believed it made them more powerful in battle. Can you use the key to help Nabster decode the names opposite? Check the answers at the back of the book to see if you're right.

f	u	th	a	r	k	g	w
h	n	i	j	ae	p	z	s
t	b	e	m	l	ng	d	o

EXAMPLE:

SKULL SPLITTER = SKULL SPLITTER

1. _____ _____ = ___ _____

2. _____ _____ = _____ _____

3. _____ _____ = ____ _____

4. _____ _____ = _____ _____

DID YOU KNOW...

The Viking alphabet was called *futhark*, named after the first six runic character sounds. Runes were more than just letters, they had meanings too, for example the rune 'f' meant 'wealth'.