

# Viking Dragons

Are you a dragon expert? Can you tell your gronkle from your common brown? Choose a good hunter or the ideal family pet? Well, now is your chance to show off your expertise.

All of the dragons we are going to look at come from the series of books 'How to Train Your Dragon' by Cressida Cowell.

You are going to take the part of a dragon expert and make decisions about which dragon is the most suitable for different activities and jobs.

This going to help you create your own version of a dragon and create a profile for it and give it ratings

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### THE COMMON OR GARDEN and THE BASIC BROWN

The Common or Garden and the Basic Brown are so similar that they can be dealt with together. These are the most familiar breeds - the ones we

instantly think of when we say 'dragons'. They are poor hunters, but they are easy to train. These dragons are the best kind for family pets, although, as with a lion or a tiger, they should never be left unsupervised with very young children.



#### ~ STATISTICS ~

COLOURS: Green and yellow, all shades of brown.

ARMED WITH: Basic teeth and claws ..... 3

DEFENCES: Prickly spines ..... 2

RADAR: None ..... 0

POISON: None ..... 0

HUNTING ABILITY: Lethargic hunters ..... 3

SPEED: Swift in retreat ..... 8

FEAR AND FIGHT FACTOR:  
well when angry ..... 4

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### THE GRONCKLE

The Gronckle is the plug-ugly of the dragon world. But what it lacks in looks, it makes up for on the battle-



field. They can be slow and, dare I say it, stupid - and sometimes they get so fat that they are unable to take off. They are also prone to dragon acne.

#### ~ STATISTICS ~

COLOURS: Snot green, Logey beige, poeey brown.

ARMED WITH: All the best in dragon weaponry. Fangs like daggers, extra spike on neck, ball with spikes on end of tail.

FEAR FACTOR: ..... 7

ATTACK: ..... 8

SPEED: ..... 8

SIZE: ..... 7

DISOBEDIENCE: ..... 5

## THE MONSTROUS NIGHTMARE



The Monstrous Nightmare is a terrifying domestic dragon. Dazzling flyers, magnificent hunters and fearsome fighters, they can be wild and difficult to train. By unofficial Viking Law, only a Chief or the son of a Chief can own one.

### ~ STATISTICS ~

**COLOURS:** Emerald green, brilliant scarlet, deepest purple.

**ARMED WITH:** Scary fangs, extra extendable claws.

**FEAR FACTOR:**..... 6

**ATTACK:**..... 7

**SPEED:**..... 9

**SIZE:**..... 5

**DISOBEDIENCE:**..... 3



## The Water Dragons

These extraordinary-looking creatures originate from the deserts of Asia. They store water in their humps (or in some cases, their stomachs) in much the same way as a camel.

### ~STATISTICS~

**COLOURS:** Sandy yellow, desert mustard

**ARMED WITH:** Powerful jets of water that can knock a person over

**FEAR FACTOR:**.....2

**ATTACK:**.....5

**SPEED:**.....6

**SIZE:**.....6

**DISOBEDIENCE:**.....2



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### The SHARKWORM

One of the scariest predators in the ocean. You are not safe either in the water or out, for the Sharkworm has thick muscly alligator legs that allow it to climb on board ship to kill.

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#### ~STATISTICS~

COLOURS: Black, green, grey.

ARMED WITH: Serrated Fangs, claws etc.

FEAR FACTOR: .....9

ATTACK: .....9

SPEED: .....9

SIZE: .....8

DISOBEDIENCE: .....9



Wings fold into body cavity when swimming

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### SQUEALERS

Squealers are strange blobby, slug-like creatures who are so lazy they have developed an interesting method of stunning their prey with a single shriek. A pack of squealers can strip their victim to the bone quicker than a shoal of piranha fish.



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#### ~STATISTICS~

COLOURS: Slug black.

ARMED WITH: Scream so loud it can knock a smaller dragon unconscious.

Piranha-like jaws and fangs.

FEAR FACTOR: .....3

ATTACK: .....3

SPEED: .....1

SIZE: .....2

DISOBEDIENCE: .....5



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### The ELECTRICSQUIRM

This nanodragon is not aggressive, but it gives a truly terrible (although not fatal) electric shock when touched. Like their close cousins the Glow-worms, these creatures can be used as a source of light if no flame or candle is available.

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#### ~STATISTICS~

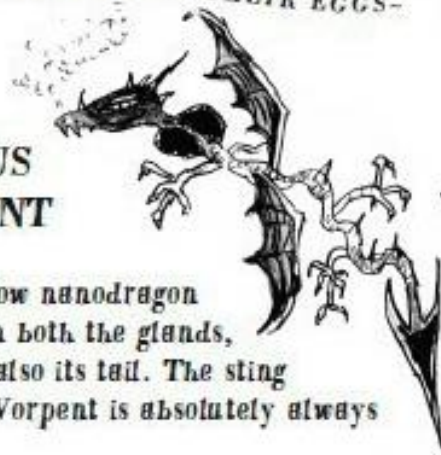
COLOURS: Transparent  
FEAR FACTOR:..... 4  
ATTACK:..... 6  
SPEED:..... 2  
SIZE:..... 1  
DISOBEDIENCE:..... 3

Horay tail does not conduct electricity



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### The VENOMOUS VORPENT

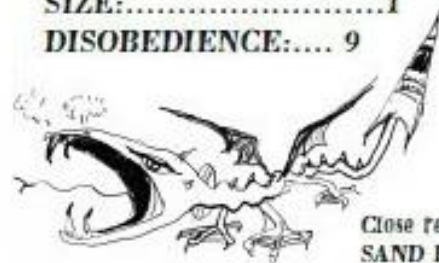


This bright yellow nanodragon carries poison in both the glands, in its neck and also its tail. The sting of a Venomous Vorpent is absolutely always fatal.

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#### ~STATISTICS~

COLOURS: Bright Yellow.  
ARMED WITH: Deadly Venom.  
FEAR FACTOR: ..... 9  
ATTACK:..... 9  
SPEED:..... 8  
SIZE:..... 1  
DISOBEDIENCE:.... 9



Close relative THE SAND RATTLER



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### The DOOMFANG

The Doomfang is a gigantic predator of the Open Ocean, very rarely seen by humans. It is armed not only with fearsome fangs and claws, but also a strange blue fire that 'freezes' its victims to death.

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#### ~STATISTICS~

**COLOURS:** Always as black as your darkest nightmare.

**ARMED WITH:** Terrible jaws and fangs. Also have unusual frozen fire breath, with blue flames that kill by FREEZING you.

**FEAR FACTOR:**.....9

**ATTACK:**.....9

**SPEED:**.....9

**SIZE:**.....9

**DISOBEDIENCE:**.....9

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### Sabre-Tooth Driver Dragons

Sabre-Tooths are enormous lion-like dragons that do not hibernate, and are therefore very useful to Vikings for pulling their sleighs, and dragging them up mountains during the winter. They have been known to eat their owners.



#### ~STATISTICS~

**COLOURS:** Always white

**ARMED WITH:** Sabre-Teeth and spikes on head.

**FEAR FACTOR:**.....6

**ATTACK:**.....7

**SPEED:**.....7

**SIZE:**.....7

**DISOBEDIENCE:**.....6

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