

Here is your choice of homework tasks for our Anglo-Saxon topic. From the 25 activities below try to complete at least 10 throughout the term, however, you may complete more if you wish. You can present your work in any way you want e.g. photo, picture, writing. Feel free to bring in the homework throughout the term. I will collect it ready for an end of term homework showcase!

<p><b>Literacy &amp; Communication</b> (Speaking and listening, language and literacy)</p>	<p>Write your own version of an Anglo-Saxon legend. Include illustrations if you like</p>	<p>Beowulf is one of the oldest poems written in English. Write a poem to share with the class.</p>	<p>Create a PowerPoint about any Anglo-Saxon topic that interests you. Be prepared to share it with the class.</p>	<p>Imagine you are an Anglo-Saxon, recently arrived in Britain. Write a letter home describing your first impressions.</p>	<p>Write a persuasive piece convincing me why the Anglo-Saxons were a good thing for Britain.</p>
<p><b>Maths &amp; Problem Solving</b> (Maths, thinking skills, Logic, Problem solving)</p>	<p>The Saxons used their own alphabet to write and to communicate. The letters look very different to the ones we use now. Create a secret message written in runes. Include a key so that a friend can try to decipher it!</p>	<p>How long did it take the Anglo-Saxons to travel to Britain? How long would it take to do the same journey these days using different methods of transport? Create a graph to show your results.</p>	<p>Anglo Saxons were famous for making their own games. Can you make an Anglo-Saxon board game based on invasion?</p>	<p>Make a timeline of key events from the Anglo-Saxon period. Think carefully about ordering numbers and positioning them on a number line. Try to include at least five key events.</p>	<p>The Saxons entertained themselves with poems and riddles. Can you come up with your own riddle or piece of poetry inspired by the Anglo-Saxons? You might need to do your research first to find some good examples</p>
<p><b>Science and the Outside environment</b> (Science, PE, Healthy lifestyles, Eco issues and investigation)</p>	<p>Construct a model of something that links to the Anglo-Saxons. This can be presented in any way.</p>	<p>Design your own Anglo-Saxon village.</p>	<p>Test foods grown or found in Anglo-Saxon times. Create a recipe if you wish.</p>	<p>The Saxons used round shields as part of their armour to protect themselves during battle. Can you design and create a shield? Your shield must be strong – so consider your material wisely!</p>	<p>Draw and label three things you would want to take with you if you travelled back in time to the Anglo-Saxon era. Give reasons why you would take them.</p>
<p><b>Humanities and Citizenship</b> (RE, History, Geography, Moral &amp; Social and Economic Awareness)</p>	<p>Research why the Anglo-Saxons decided to come to Britain. Give five reasons.</p>	<p>What questions would you ask in an interview? Choose any Anglo-Saxon you would wish to find out more about.</p>	<p>Create your own Anglo-Saxon flag. What symbols, patterns, colours and images should be included?</p>	<p>Research what the Anglo-Saxons believed in. Did this change during their time in Britain? <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zxsbcdm">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zxsbcdm</a></p>	<p>Design a map of Anglo-Saxon Britain. Label the kingdoms. Include details of what each kingdom was known for.</p>

<p><b>Creative Arts</b> <b>(Art, Design &amp; technology, Music, Drama &amp; Dance)</b></p>	<p>Draw a picture of the Sutton Hoo treasure. Who do you think was buried there?</p>	<p>Listen to any instruments that the Anglo-Saxons played. What were they and what did they sound like?</p>	<p>The Anglo-Saxons were great craft workers. They made jewellery using many different things. Can you make your own piece of Anglo-Saxon Jewellery using items from around the house?</p>	<p>Duplicate a picture of an Anglo-Saxon object or a scene of their life</p>	<p>Create / make your own musical instrument.</p>
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