



# This term, our topic is Anglo-Saxons and Scots.



Below are a range of activities linked to our topic.

We encourage you to complete as many as you feel you would like and we look forward to sharing your work.

As we are learning about this topic for 11 weeks, you will have all of the Spring term to complete these tasks. Therefore, we expect no less than 10 pieces of work to be completed. These can come in at any point but they are needed in no later than Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March.

Our homework family workshop will be held on 18<sup>th</sup> March at 1.30pm in the classroom.

Investigate	Create	Design	Something Different!
Research Anglo Saxon Treasure. Find out about Sutton Hoo and create a fact file or a Google Slide presentation about it.	Make an Anglo-Saxon shield. You could use cardboard, papier mache, card etc.	Draw and label an Anglo Saxon settlement.	Using Anglo-Saxon runes (letters) write your full name. You can even include a message. <i>*Homework workshop available.</i>
Use a map of the U.K and see how many Anglo Saxon place names you can find. If they end in - ton, -ham, -burgh what did it mean? Label them on a map.	Draw and colour a picture of an Anglo-Saxon. What is he/she wearing? Label the picture with the different items you have drawn. You will need to research this first. <i>*Homework workshop available.</i>	Research Anglo-Saxon coins and then design your own realistic version.	Visit your local library and check out a non-fiction book about Anglo Saxons. Write a book report for it.
Investigate what a normal working day was like for an Anglo-Saxon person. Imagine that you are one of the Saxon people and write a letter to a member of your family telling them what your day is like.	Design and create a model of Anglo Saxon jewellery. You will need to research Anglo-Saxon jewellery first.	Research an Anglo-Saxon God of your choice then design a wanted poster for the god you have chosen. Make sure you write a clear, detailed description. <i>*Homework workshop available.</i>	You are an archaeologist who has dug up a box of Anglo Saxon artefacts. What could be inside? Describe in a diary entry, using adjectives and similes, what you have found.
Write a biography about Alfred the Great, explaining why he was such a significant character in Anglo-Saxon history.	Create your own Sutton Hoo helmet or mask using whatever materials you have. You can decorate it however you wish, it does not need to be life size!	Choose one of the countries that the Anglo-Saxons were from (Germany, Denmark and the Netherlands.) Find out what the country is like now and make a poster to tell people all about it.	Imagine you are an Anglo-Saxon when the Vikings invade. Write a short diary entry describing how you feel and why. What will you do, fight or surrender?
Investigate the legend of 'Beowulf' Find out about the history of the poem and create your own beast. <i>*Homework workshop available.</i>	Create a model of a traditional Anglo-Saxon home using materials you have at home.	The Anglo-Saxons loved eating and drinking and would often have feasts. Design a menu that could be used at one of the feasts.	Write a poem or rap about an Anglo-Saxon God or Goddess. You can even record a video of yourself performing it if you wish!
Research an Anglo-Saxon artefact and explain what it was used for. Draw a picture of it and write a detailed paragraph about it.	Create a detailed timeline of historical events that occurred during the time of the Anglo-Saxons.	Many of our days of the week are named after Saxon Gods. Find the names of the week and design a poster to display the information.	Write a job advertisement for an Anglo-Saxon warrior. Wanted - Anglo-Saxon warrior. Must be... Must be able to... Must be good at...

Please look out for our family workshop - a teacher and resources will be provided. Please note - you **must** bring an adult with you.

Useful links: [www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/anglo-saxons](http://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/anglo-saxons)

[www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize)

[www.historyextra.com](http://www.historyextra.com)

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