

Britain's Settlement by Anglo Saxon and Scots 449 - 1066 CE

Homework

Here's a list of ideas that you might like to try for your homework this term. Perhaps you have ideas of your own too. We will share homework on Monday or Tuesdays and we'd like to see at least 2 pieces this term. Have fun!



- Read the legend of King Arthur and make a story map or illustration to show us in class. Are there any other Arthurian legends that you'd like to read?
- In school, we will be exploring the Anglo Saxons in the South West of England. Find out more about one of these sites. Would you like to present your findings as a fact file or poster?
- Many of our place names have Anglo Saxon and Scots roots. Make a place name dictionary to help us understand where the names of where we live come from.
- Find an Anglo Saxon cooking recipe online and have a go at making it at home with an adult's help. We'd love to see photos of what you make!

- The Anglo Saxons wrote using an alphabet that consisted of symbols called runes. Find the runic alphabet (Mrs Towers has a copy if you need one) and write your own messages in this Dark Ages script.
- Find out and write a fact file about one of these well-known Anglo Saxon leaders: King Vortigern; Hengist and Horsa; King Alfred the Great; King Athelstan; Edward the Confessor.
- The Anglo Saxons had some rather brutal and grisly punishments for people who disobeyed the law. Find out how laws and justice were enforced during the Dark Ages and make a poster to tell us about this.
- Find a local Anglo Saxon site or museum, for example the Museum in the Park or a church, to visit. Make drawings of what you see there.
- Make a model of a typical Anglo Saxon house. You could use natural or recyclable materials, or even Lego.
- Metalwork and jewellery are the only forms of early Anglo Saxon artwork that have survived to this day. Design and make your own Anglo Saxon-inspired pendant.

