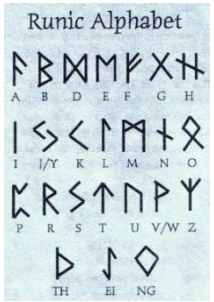
Anglo-Saxon Britain & Fossils, Rocks and Soils



Here are some activities for you to complete at home all about Invader and settler in Britain. Please choose one activity to complete each week and hand in. You must complete at **least 6** by the end of term – Friday 18th December 2026



Research Celtic or Anglo-Saxon homes and build a model of a Celtic roundhouse or an Anglo Saxon House.	Conduct the Soil Jar Test	Create, and decorate, a time line to show the order in which the invaders came to Britain – you could include the Romans on it too.
Create a map of the journeys The Angles, The Saxons and The Jutes took to get to Britain.	Look at examples of Celtic or Anglo-Saxon patterns and create some of your own. 	The Vikings wrote using Runes. Research the Viking alphabet, and try to write something using it. 
Design and make a piece of Anglo Saxon style jewellery such as a broach. *(This can be done using cardboard, string and foil)*	Create a your very own fossil. (see instructions below)	Write a fact file about Alfred the Great, an Anglo-Saxon King.

How to Make a Simple Salt Dough Fossil

1. **Mix the dough:** Combine 1 cup of flour, 1/2 cup of salt, and 1/2 cup of water (or coffee grounds for a gritty look).
2. **Shape it:** Roll the dough into small balls and flatten them on wax paper.
3. **Make an imprint:** Press a shell, toy dinosaur footprint, or leaf firmly into the dough. Alternatively, you could indent your own design.
4. **Dry it:** Leave the dough out to air-dry overnight until hard.





The Soil Jar Test

1) Get a jar or bottle.
2) Put a handful of garden soil in the jar/ bottle and fill with water.
3) Shake it well, and let it settle for at least 1 hour.
4) Check out the results:

Clay/humus near the top

Silt in the middle

Sand settles at the bottom