



## Year Five Topic Homework

To be handed in on Tuesday 24th February  
(First week back after half-term)

### The Anglo-Saxons

Our learning journey this half-term takes us back in time to Anglo-Saxon times. Here are some ideas of what you could do for your research project. Be as creative as you like but remember that your homework must be handwritten and neatly presented.

- Research Anglo-Saxon jewellery or brooches. What were they made of? How were they decorated? You could try to make some of your own using card and foil or even clay.
- Look at Anglo-Saxon settlements. What were their houses like? What were they made of? You could even make an Anglo-Saxon house using a shoe box.
- Weapons. The Anglo-Saxons were fierce warriors. Investigate weapons used. You could make your own shield or helmet.
- A day in the life ..... Write a fictional account imagining that you are an Anglo-Saxon child. Present it like a diary.
- Famous leaders. Research Alfred the Great. Who was he and why was he so great?
- Map work. Find out about some Anglo-Saxon place names. Use a map to label where they are.
- Sutton Hoo treasures. Research what they found at Sutton Hoo. You could present this as a poster. The British Museum website might help you with this. You could even write it as a news bulletin. Pretend to be a Newsround presenter. What was in the news that day? Maybe you could interview Edith Pretty. <https://www.britishmuseum.org/about-us/british-museum-story/people-behind-collection/edith-pretty>
- An information poster about Anglo-Saxon times. Present your research as a poster or a booklet. Think about daily life, skills, craft, and settlements.

You could use BBC bitesize to help you: [Who were the Anglo-Saxons? - BBC Bitesize](#)

We look forward to sharing our research to the rest of the class.