

Year 4 Homework – Anglo-Saxons

Please complete a minimum of one task per half term, but of course you may complete as many of the tasks as you like. You can present your work in any way you wish. We look forward to seeing some of your amazing creations. Have fun!

Skill	Option 1	Option 2
Talk	Research the tale of Beowulf and re-tell the story to a member of your family verbally. http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/zwjq2hv#z2d3r82	Discuss the positive and negative impacts of invaders and settlers throughout history.
Research	Research the origins of Anglo-Saxon words and place names in East Anglia.	Research the Futhark alphabet (runes). Can you write your teacher a message in futhark?
Create	Create your own Sutton Hoo helmet/mask/shield using whatever materials you have. You could use cardboard or paper Mache for example. You could also decorate it using tin foil or buttons. Look at the one found at Sutton Hoo for an example. (It can be any size).	Create a 'Wanted Poster, which includes a description of the criminal, states what crime has been committed and what the punishment is.
Understand	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 found.	Compare and contrast how life in the Anglo Saxon times was different to today.
Experiment	Look up an Anglo-Saxon recipe and try and make it to share with your family.	Can you survive without electricity for an evening? Write about your experiences as a diary entry.
Reflect	Imagine your country has been invaded. How would you feel and what would you do? Record your thoughts and concerns in a letter to the leader of your country.	What are your top five fascinating facts about the Anglo-Saxons? Present this creatively.

