

The Anglo-Saxons

Descriptive Words

What Were Anglo-Saxon Clothes Like?

dyed, essential, patterned, practical, soft, thick, warm, woollen, woven

What Were Anglo-Saxon Homes Like?

busy, cramped, dark, decorated, draughty, grouped, multi-purpose, protected, thatched, small, smoky, wooden

What Did Anglo-Saxon People Do?

building, dwelling, craft-making, farming, forging, grinding, fishing, hunting, invading, ploughing, raiding

What Was Anglo-Saxon Entertainment Like?

amusing, communal, competitive, indulgent, joyful, lively, musical, outdoors, simple

What Were Anglo-Saxon Tools and Weapons Like?

dangerous, effective, forged, hardwearing, metal, shaped, sharp, strong, wooden

What Were the Anglo-Saxons like as People?

adventurous, bold, divided, hard-working, fierce, powerful, religious, skilful, strong

What Was the Food Which Anglo-Saxons Ate Like?

caught, cooked, farmed, fresh, healthy, home-grown, hunted, preserved, reared, scavenged, smoked

What Was Anglo-Saxon Jewellery Like?

bronze, colourful, decorative, delicate, gold, hand-crafted, intricate, jewelled, metallic, patterned, polished, silver



Use the work mat above and the link below to load up (an ebook all about the Anglo Saxons that you can read) to inspire you with this week's writing activity:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1m2SJOLzSD9mrK2kORh_kq_FMaoRmzP6j/view?usp=sharing

This week's writing task is to create a story that is set in the Anglo-Saxon times. Remember to include descriptions of objects that you would find during this time period. Your story could:

- retell the tale of a Viking Invasion
- or it could be fantastical: perhaps a savage beast like Grendel is attacking!
- Perhaps an important item of jewellery has gone missing
- Or a mysterious runic message is discovered in a cave that needs further investigation!

It's really up to you!

There are some more activities to support your writing ideas on the next few pages:

Anglo-Saxon Runes Worksheet

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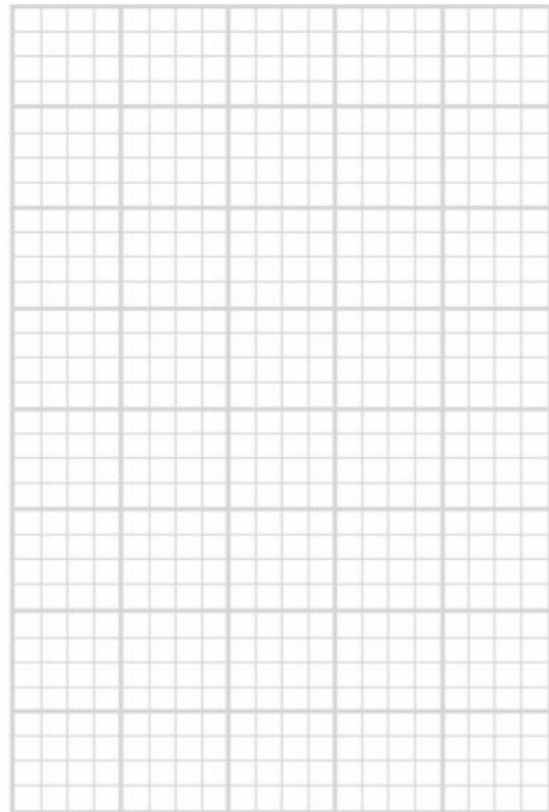
Below is the Anglo-Saxon alphabet.



1. Now write your own secret rune message for your friend to work out!

My brooch is for _____

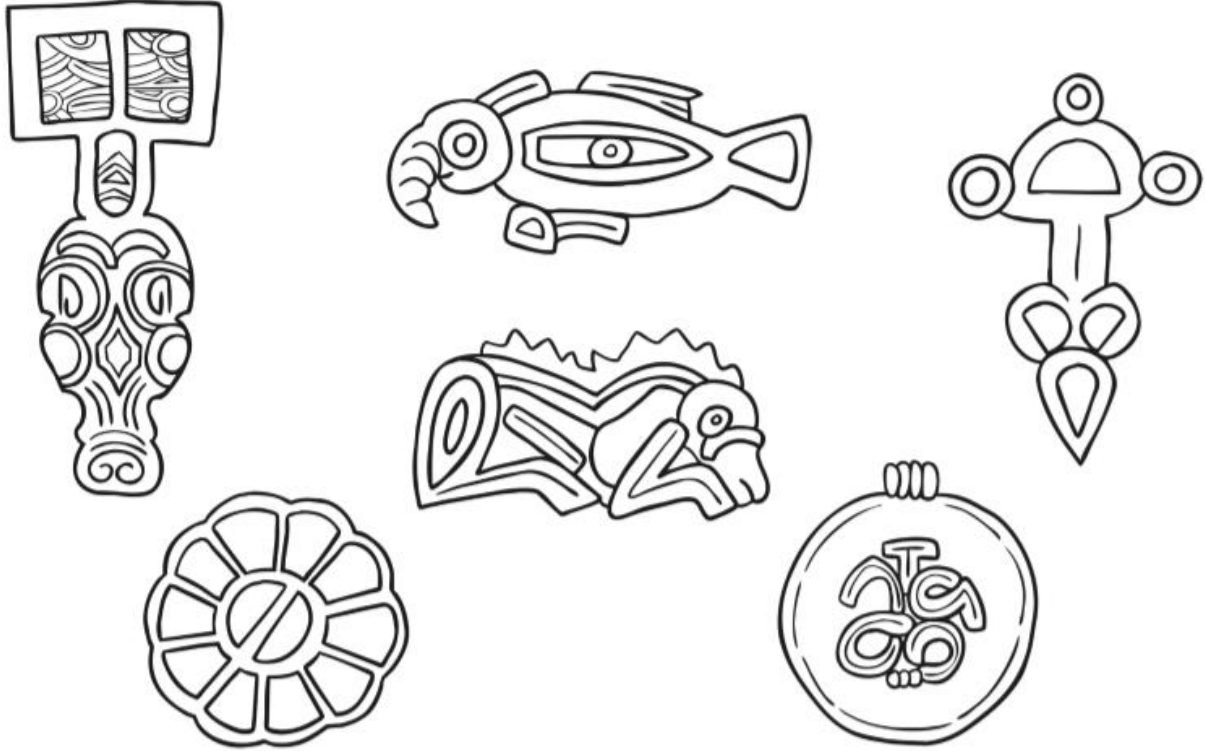
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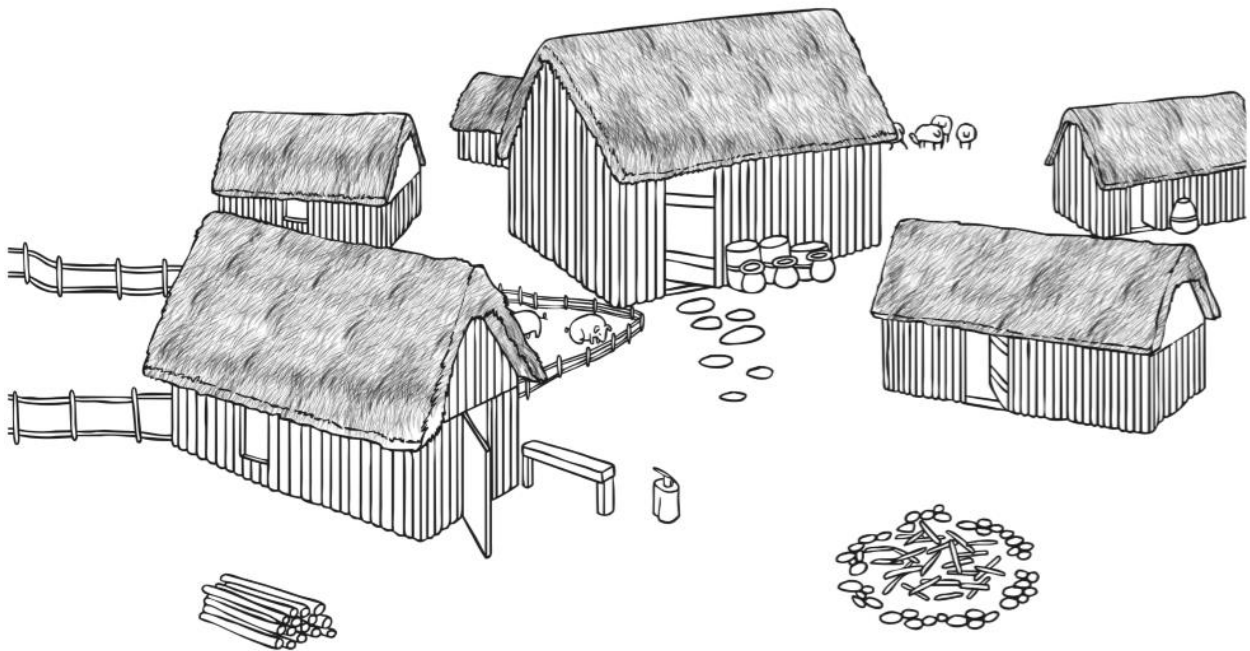


Sutton Hoo Helmet to colour in:

Anglo-Saxon Jewellery



Village



7 Kingdoms of Anglo-Saxon Britain



