

Year 4 Home Learning: Autumn 2025

History: The Anglo Saxons



Activities

- Write a poem to describe an Anglo Saxon Warrior or King. Try to use alliteration, descriptive lists, similes and collective nouns
- Write a secret message in Anglo-Saxon runes
- Draw a series of maps of the UK to show how regions and place names have changed since the Anglo Saxon times
- Build a 3D model (A4-A3 size) of an Anglo-Saxon settlement. Include houses, farms and the main hall

You could visit:

- West Stow Anglo-Saxon Village
- British Museum –Anglo-Saxon and Viking collections
- British Museum – Virtual tour - <https://www.britishmuseum.org/collection/galleries/sutton-hoo-and-europe>
- Sutton Hoo

Helpful websites

- Make & Play some games from: http://anglosaxondiscovery.ashmolean.org/teachers_resources/games.html
- BBC History –Anglo Saxons (<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zxsbcdm>)
- Horrible Histories <http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/shows/horrible-histories>

Science: states of matter



Activities

- Melt chocolate and butter to make chocolate crispy cakes and keep a photo or picture diary
- Make ice cubes, ice lollies or home-made ice cream and keep a photo or picture diary
- Observe how clothes dry on the line in the sun
- Mix bicarbonate of soda with vinegar to observe what happens
- Make a cake or bake bread to observe the chemical change and keep a photo or picture diary

You could visit:

- The science museum <https://learning.sciencemuseumgroup.org.uk/topic/states-of-matter/>

Helpful websites

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkgg87h/articles/zsgwwxs>
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Geography: Rivers



Activities

- Research two of the world's longest rivers. Imagine you are there and describe what you could see at each one.
- Look at a map of the UK, how many rivers can you find? Can you name them?
- Look at the following link
<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/home-is-good/fascinating-facts-about-rivers/> and write down the three most interesting facts.

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- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z849q6f/articles/z7w8pg8>