# **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: <a href="http://anglosaxondiscovery.ashmolean.org/teachers\_resources/games.html">http://anglosaxondiscovery.ashmolean.org/teachers\_resources/games.html</a>
- BBC History –Anglo Saxons (http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zxsbcdm)
- Horrible Histories <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/shows/horrible-histories">http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/shows/horrible-histories</a>

#### **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 <a href="https://learning.sciencemuseumgroup.org.uk/topic/states-of-matter/">https://learning.sciencemuseumgroup.org.uk/topic/states-of-matter/</a>

### **Helpful websites**

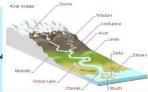
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### **Geography: Rivers**









### **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
  <a href="https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/home-is-good/fascinating-facts-about-rivers/">https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/home-is-good/fascinating-facts-about-rivers/</a> and write down the three most interesting facts.

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