



How did the Anglo Saxons influence life in Britain?



Key Questions

1. Who were the Anglo Saxons?
2. Where did they come from?
3. Why did they come here and why did they stay?
4. How did they change life in Britain?
5. What cultural changes did they bring? What stories come from Anglo Saxon life?
6. How did they live?
7. What were their beliefs?

Child Initiated Learning

What armoury did they use?
What were their houses like?
How did they speak?

History

- Use words and phrases: century, decade, BC, AD, before, after, during
- Divide History into present and past.
- Names and dates of significant events from the past on a timeline.
- Show knowledge and understanding by describing features of past societies and periods.
- Use documents, printed sources, the internet, databases, pictures, artefacts and historical buildings to collect information about the past.
- Reporting on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays of presentations..

Technology

- ICT—Effective searching:
Locate information on a search results page
Use search effectively to find out information

English

- Texts: Beowulf / Horrible Histories
- Speak audibly and fluently with an increasing command of standard English.
- Participate in discussions, presentations and performances, role-play, improvisations and debates.
- Consider and evaluate different viewpoints attending to and building on contributions from others.
- Listen to and discuss a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books and textbooks.

Cross-Curricular Links

Geography

Use aerial photographs to identify pattern.
Read and use symbols on a map.
Begin to recognise and describe geographical patterns.

Music

Perform, listen to, review and evaluate music across a range of historical periods. (for possible assembly)
Develop an understanding of the history of music.

Art and Design

Create sketch books and record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas.
Saxon shields (for use in possible assembly)

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Anglo Saxon foods