

INVADERS: The Anglo-Saxons (Week 1)

Title Page

Our new creative curriculum topic is 'Invaders: The Anglo-Saxons'. Your challenge is to create a title page. It should have the title 'Invaders: The Anglo-Saxons' and should include pictures and some information. Please complete this in exercise book. It could be created on the computer or by using pens or crayons.

Who were the Anglo- Saxons?

Imagine you were able to talk to a real Anglo-Saxon. What would you ask him? Write down a selection questions you think would find out the most information about this exciting time period.

Timeline

Use the 'Timeline' document to create your own timeline in your exercise books. Place the events in order on your own timeline. If you finish, can you complete some of your own research to add more dates onto your timeline.

Artefacts

Look at the 'Artefacts' document. What do you think the Anglo-Saxon artefacts were? What are they made from? How were they used? (Answers at the end of the week.)

Modern Day Maps

Use the blank map of the UK to add as many details as possible. (If you can't print it out you could draw your own version onto a plain piece of paper or into your book.)

Label England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland. Where is Coventry? London? Cardiff? Edinburgh? Belfast? Dublin? What other cities can you place on your map?

Use the Internet or maps at home to help.

(If you do have a printer you could print the blank Europe Map and try to name as many countries and capital cities)

Anglo-Saxon Maps

Read the document 'Anglo Saxons'. Write down three key facts that you learnt.

Look at the document 'Anglo Saxon Map'. Can you complete the two maps to show where the Anglo-Saxons came from and their 7 kingdoms?

(You can either print the maps or draw your own versions into your exercise book.)

Character Analysis

Can you use the knowledge you have learnt from your reading and do your very own research to find out more about one of the characters from history, either Vortigern, Hengest or Horsa.

Decide what they might have looked like and how they would have felt about the events of the time.

Draw your character and write some details about them.