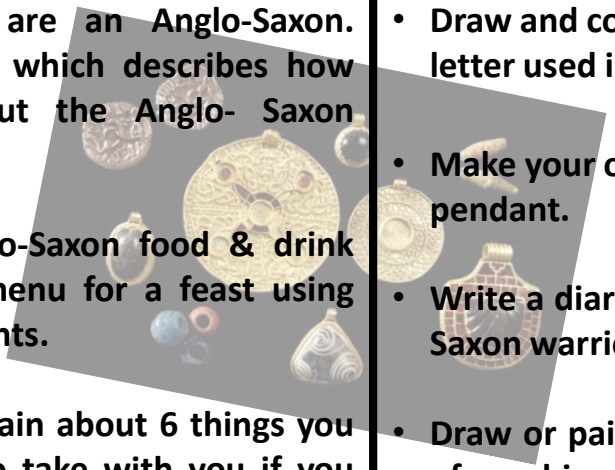
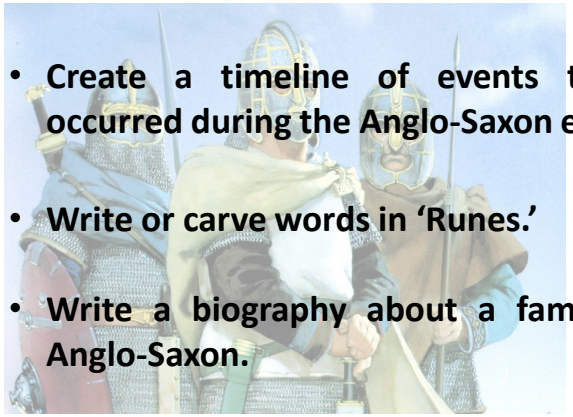
Year 5 Autumn Term Topic 2: Anglo-Saxons

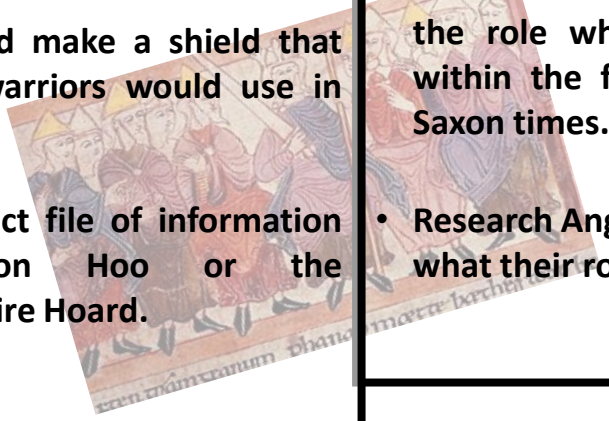
In Year 5, our topic for Autumn term 2 is Anglo Saxons. **Please choose at least two of these ideas, or some of your own. One should be a written activity.** In the last week of term we will share your activities and celebrate the fantastic work.

- Imagine you are an Anglo-Saxon. Write a letter which describes how you feel about the Anglo- Saxon invasion.
- Research Anglo-Saxon food & drink and write a menu for a feast using those ingredients.
- Draw and explain about 6 things you would want to take with you if you travelled back in time to the Anglo-Saxon era.
- Create a timeline of events that occurred during the Anglo-Saxon era.
- Write or carve words in 'Runes.'
- Write a biography about a famous Anglo-Saxon.

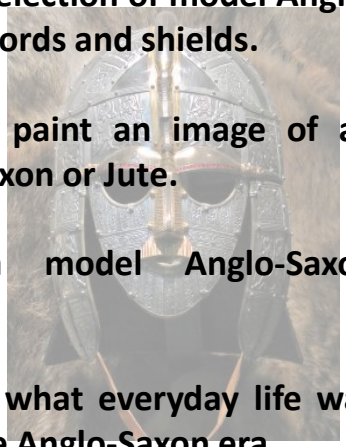




- Draw and colour an illuminated letter used in manuscripts.
- Make your own brooch or pendant.
- Write a diary entry for an Anglo-Saxon warrior.
- Draw or paint a detailed picture of a ship Anglo-Saxons sailed across the North Sea in.
- Design and make a shield that wealthy warriors would use in battle.
- Make a fact file of information on Sutton Hoo or the Staffordshire Hoard.



- Make a selection of model Anglo-Saxon swords and shields.
- Draw or paint an image of an Angle, Saxon or Jute.
- Make a model Anglo-Saxon village.
- Find out what everyday life was like in the Anglo-Saxon era.
- Research information out about the role which children played within the family during Anglo-Saxon times.
- Research Anglo-Saxon kings and what their role was.



Your two pieces of homework are due on Monday 14th December 2026