

Year 4/5

Term 4

Smashing Saxons and Scary Scots

Please choose from the following activities to earn at least 35 points by the end of term:

For 2 points:

- Six centuries of Anglo-Saxon rule had a lasting influence on England. Many places are still called by their Anglo-Saxon names. We still use lots of Anglo Saxon words, though the spellings and pronunciations have usually changed. Find 5 examples.
- Draw a picture of an Anglo-Saxon soldier and label it.
- Find out at least 5 facts about the Anglo Saxons.
- Make a list of all the jobs that may have been done by children in an Anglo-Saxon settlement. You may find the BBC website useful: <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/articles/zq2m6sq>

For 5 points:

- Design your own Anglo Saxon coin. Try to make it as realistic as possible. Look on: http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/ancient/anglo_saxons/launch_gms_saxon_coins.shtml some ideas and designs.
- Find out what Anglo Saxons used to eat and drink. Design a menu for a day: breakfast, lunch and dinner.
- Write your own song about the Anglo Saxons. Extra points will be awarded for performing it.
- Research how Anglo Saxon buildings were constructed and write your own guide/set of instructions.
- The Anglo-Saxons liked to play with words. They amused themselves by telling riddles, for example: *I appear on the ground like a blanket, and melt in the midday sun.* Can you guess the answer? Write three of your own riddles for the class.
- Research some local place names. Do any suggest that Anglo-Saxons settled there?

For 8 points:

- Create a map of the UK showing the Anglo Saxon kingdoms and how they changed when the Vikings invaded.
- Write about a day in the life of an Anglo-Saxon boy or girl. What would you have liked most about their way of life? Or hated?
- Research the old Anglo-Saxon game of taefl. Make a taefl board and then try to play the game. What other games does it remind you of?
- Why were monasteries important in Anglo-Saxon England, and in the later Middle Ages? Find out how monks and nuns lived. What kind of jobs were done in a monastery?
- Write a newspaper article giving a Roman-British account of the Anglo-Saxons moving in. How do local people feel about it? Is there fighting?
- Research Saxon clothing. Design an outfit for a Saxon woman, man or child. Label your design clearly.

For 10 points:

- Design and make an Anglo Saxon brooch. Research your design and then design your own in your book. You could use card, felt, string and other recycled materials to make your brooch.
- Find pictures of the Bayeux Tapestry. How was it made? Where is it kept? Try painting your own picture-strip version of the 1066 story, or another event in history.
- Create a replica of an Anglo Saxon helmet, shield or building.
- Create your own information booklet or PowerPoint presentation about the Anglo Saxons including images and key facts.

Points will be subject to quality of work! You can create your own ideas for projects - please discuss these with me to decide how many points they are worth. Please use my school email address for electronic submissions david.neill@broadwater-down.kent.sch.uk Enjoy creating your learning logs!