



Year Group: 5

Term: Spring

Tales Throughout Time

Theme Overview

Travel back in time and be immersed in the stories and lives of the Anglo Saxons. Learn about these invaders and settlers who ruled over the different kingdoms and compare how life in an Anglo Saxon village differs from life today.

Knowledge Base

- To know and locate the countries which the Saxons, Angles and Jutes originated from (North Denmark, South Denmark, Germany and Netherlands)
- To know and locate where each tribe settled in the UK (Kent, Northumbria, Mercia, East Anglia)
- To identify push and pull factors which led the three tribes to invade Britain (farmland, floods in home countries, no roman army left, too many wars in homeland)
- To consider what life might have been like for people living in an Anglo-Saxon village (village landmarks, animals, farming, battles, clothing, food and drink)
- To know how Anglo Saxon Britain was ruled and the significance of Alfred the Great
- To understand how communication developed during the Anglo-Saxon period (runes, Lindisfarne Gospels, Anglo Saxon Chronicle, Exeter Book, Beowulf)
- To know which religious beliefs the Anglo Saxons brought to Britain (Christianity, Paganism, Augustine, Columba, Aidan)
- To know that Sutton Hoo is a burial ground and articulate the story

Skills

- To use timelines to order key events chronologically
- To use secondary sources (the internet, books, novels, documentaries and INSPIRE)
- To use primary sources (artefacts, Tamworth castle trip)
- To use maps of Europe to identify points of entry to the UK
- To use maps of the UK to identify settlements

Reading

Additional Vocabulary

Beowulf- Michael Morpurgo

Paganism
 Christianity
 Invaders
 Settlements
 Tribes
 Jutes, Saxons, Angles
 Defence
 Runes

DT Objectives

Inspire

Design and make an Anglo Saxon game

- Research and develop design criteria
- Construct a prototype testing different tool
- Construct a final design joining different materials
- Evaluate

- **Anglo Saxon Village**
 Diary of an Anglo Saxon villager
 Biography of Alfred the Great