

## Year 5 – Topic: *The dawn of a new age – the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings!*

Choose from the optional homework from the challenge box below:

For research tasks, try <http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/index.html> or use the search engine <https://www.kiddle.co/>



Research the legend of Beowulf. Can you summarise the story into the main events?

Create an Anglo-Saxon/Viking-themed board or card game and teach friends or family how to play.

Write a newspaper article about Sutton Hoo - the discovery of the grave of an Anglo-Saxon king in Suffolk.

Or write a menu for a Viking feast. Be as creative as you like.

Make a cake (to share!) with an Anglo-Saxon/Viking theme! Will you choose ancient ingredients or will you create an edible battle scene?

Use a computer to create a timeline of events during the time of the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings.

Research how the Anglo-Saxons defeated the Romans in Britain. Write a poem or a simple song to remember the key facts.

Design a piece of Anglo-Saxon jewellery. Perhaps make it out of salt dough and paint it.

Design and make a Viking long boat.

Imagine you have been on a dig; write a diary entry about your finds!

List 10 things you wouldn't find in Anglo Saxon times

Write your name and the names of 3 friends or family members in Viking runes.

Write a fact file about a typical Anglo-Saxon home.

Choose a Viking god or goddess and create a fact file, book, or poster all about them.

Write an ancient Anglo-Saxon or Viking themed poem or story.

Using the word Anglo-Saxon, create an acrostic poem.