



## Year 5 optional homework: Incredible Invaders



Your homework is your choice!  
 You need to complete 5 activities over the term.  
 We expect you to complete each homework task with care and to the best of your ability. Good luck!

### The hand in dates:

Choice 1: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May    Choice 2: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May    Choice 3: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June    Choice 4: Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June    Choice 5: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July

#### Writing task

Imagine you are a reporter watching the Anglo-Saxon's arrive in Britain. Write or record a report on what is happening.



#### Place names in the UK

Many places were named during Anglo-Saxon times. Can you find out the names of villages, towns and cities which were named during this period?

Clue: -ham and -hurst were all Anglo Saxon words!

You could present your findings on a map.

#### Model making task

Make a model of an Anglo Saxon artefact- it could be an object used in their home; for their sports or for warfare.



#### Art task

Draw and colour a picture of an Anglo-Saxon. What is he/she wearing? (You will need to research this first). You could use paints, crayons, collage or any other medium that you choose.

#### Free choice task

Create your own homework about the Anglo-Saxons. What will you decide to do?



#### Religious task

Take a look at this website and research the pagan gods of the time. Pick your favourite and present them in a way of your choosing.

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/saxons/religion.htm>

#### History task

Imagine you are an archaeologist who has dug up a casket of Anglo Saxon artefacts (a bit like Sutton Hoo!) What is inside?

Who did it belong too? Present your findings in a way of your choosing.

#### Writing task

Imagine you are a reporter watching a Viking invasion. Write a newspaper style report to inform locals about the event. Remember to use a dramatic and exciting headline to engage the reader!

### Viking coins

Jorvik was the name Vikings gave to the City of York.

The Vikings would go there to trade and spend their money. Can you use the clues to find out how much money each Viking had in their purse?

Torhild had up to 100 coins.

When he put them in groups of seven, there were none left over.

When he put them in groups of eight, there were two left over.

When he put them in groups of nine, there were eight left over.

HOW MANY COINS DID HE ACTUALLY HAVE TO SPEND?

### Cooking task

You will need to research, using this website, the foods and drinks that Anglo-Saxons ate at feasts.

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/saxons/food.htm>

Maybe you could even try creating one of these yourself!

### Anglo-Saxon soup

Find a recipe for Anglo-Saxon soup. Make some and bring it in for your friends to taste or take a photo and bring it in to show the class.

### Viking poem

Create a poem about a Viking arriving in Ancient Britain.

What did they do?

How did they feel being so far from home?

What were their first impressions of Britain?

