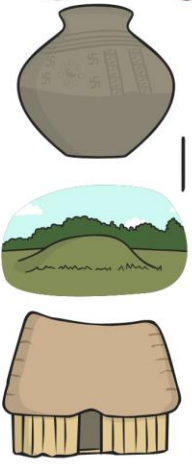


Year 5

Home Learning Task

The Anglo-Saxons

Autumn 2026



Get creative with a hands-on creative project or research some historical facts about the Anglo-Saxons. You could imagine you are living in an Anglo-Saxon village around AD 600. Your job is to show what daily life was like for a child your age.

You could:

- Build a small model of an Anglo-Saxon village using recycled materials (cardboard, twigs, straw, clay), or draw a detailed, labelled map of a village. This could include a wooden hall with a thatched roof, a central fire pit, farmland for growing crops, and a fence or wall to keep out wild animals.
- Design a mini museum display or fact file about the treasures found at Sutton Hoo (the famous Anglo-Saxon ship burial). You could draw or craft a replica item (like a gold brooch, helmet, or belt buckle) and write a short label explaining who might have owned it and what it tells us about rich Anglo-Saxons.
- Write your own Anglo-Saxon riddle (they loved riddles!) or write a short diary entry from the perspective of an Anglo-Saxon boy or girl doing their daily chores (weaving cloth, grinding wheat, or learning to use tools). You could try writing your name or a short secret message using the Anglo-Saxon runic alphabet.

