



Project Home Learning

Squirrels Class - Year 4 (2026-27)



Please complete as many of these as you would like and bring us your wonderful creations to celebrate in school or post a photo in your portfolio in Class Dojo. You could do one a week!

Term 1 and 2: The Struggle for Power!

Create your own Anglo-Saxon village.

Explore mindfulness through art and design.

Steps to success:

Create a model of an Anglo-Saxon village using recycled materials, LEGO, cardboard, clay or natural materials.

Include at least 3 buildings and a farm area.



Challenge: Can you add a river, woodland or defensive wall?

Make an Anglo-Saxon artefact!

Explore materials

Steps to success:

Design and make:

- A brooch
- A shield
- A helmet
- A drinking horn

• Use recyclable materials.

• Think about how you will attach and combine materials robustly.

Challenge: Can you make it look as though your artefact has been excavated by archaeologists?



Plan an Anglo-Saxon meal.

Explore the ways Anglo-Saxons farmed and harvested the land and the local produce they would use.

Steps to success:

- Research the kind of common foods the Anglo-Saxons had access to.
- Think about what materials and utensils they had to cook with.



Challenge: Take a photo to share with the class.

Write a diary entry!

Linking history to our writing

Steps to success:

Write a diary entry describing a day in the life of an Anglo-Saxon child.

Include:

- What they ate
- Jobs they helped with
- Their home and family
- Their feelings about daily life

Challenge: Keep a diary for 3 days!

Draw a sketch map of an Anglo-Saxon settlement.

Steps to success:

- Research an area of Britain with Anglo-Saxon settlements.
- Use lines and arrows to indicate direction of invasion route.

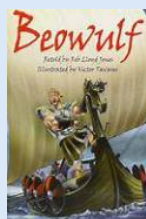


Challenge: Include a key.

Create a comic strip retelling the legend of Beowulf.

Steps to success:

- Choose the most important parts of the story to focus on.
- Include cartoon drawings to support your story.

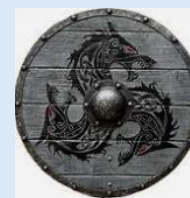


Challenge: Pay extra detail to facial features such as eyes, nose and facial lines for detail.

The strongest shield!

Steps to success:

- Use recyclable materials to create your shield.
- Decorate it in tin foil and add your own artistic design.



Challenge: Set up an investigation to test the strength of your shield!

Write an argument as to why the Vikings were not so vicious after all.

Write an account of how the Vikings brought lasting change in Europe and share with the class.



Steps to success:

- Think about what the Vikings brought to Europe in terms of technology and ways of living.
- What legacy did they leave behind?

Challenge: Use complex sentences to add detail to your thoughts.