

Tuesday 5th January 2021

Learning Objective:

To describe a typical Anglo-Saxon village and explain what everyday life was like for the people who lived there.



Success Criteria:

- To tell you about the different jobs that Anglo-Saxon people did.
- To research and explain about one job in more detail.
- To recognise the layout of an Anglo-Saxon village.

Pre Learning Task	Post Learning Task
Where did the Anglo-Saxons position their villages?	Where did the Anglo-Saxons position their villages?

Watch the following video which takes you on a tour of an Anglo Saxon settlement.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/znjqxnb>

Research what an Anglo Saxon village was like and then design and draw your own village.

- You should try to include as many features as you can to make sure your village is busy and thriving!
- You will also need to write labels to annotate all the features of your village and show you understand what it was like to live there. Use the labels below to help you.

The chief of the village lived in a larger house in the centre of the village. This house might also contain a meeting hall.	The Anglo Saxons positioned their villages near a water source, such as a river or lake, which would provide drinking water and fish to eat.
Livestock was kept in fields in the village. Children would often be responsible for looking out for wolves, which were wild in Britain during the Anglo Saxon times.	Fields for growing crops were ploughed over to prepare them for planting. Oxen would pull a basic plough which was called an ard.
Family groups living in smaller village houses.	Some buildings were reserved for specific purposes, such as space for performing a craft, like weaving, or as storage units.
Pots made from clay were fired (dried out and hardened) on a large open fire.	Woodland on the edge of the village was looked after carefully to ensure they had a good supply of wood for building.

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Follow the link below to find out about the different jobs that the Anglo Saxons had. Click on different parts of the picture to find out.

http://earlybritishkingdoms.com/kids/saxon_trades.html

Activity

Choose ONE of the jobs you have learnt about. You are going to create a job advert for an Anglo Saxon job. Use the template below to help you.

You should draw a picture of an Anglo Saxon worker doing the job in the middle and provide details about the job and the qualities needed to do it in the boxes around the outside.

You could choose one of these jobs to write about:

Smith, Tanner, Weaver, Jeweller, Woodworker, Potter

<p>Must be able to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• _____• _____• _____• _____	<p>Must be able to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• _____• _____• _____• _____	
<p>Qualities</p>	<p>WANTED</p> <hr/>	<p>Other details (e.g. place of work, who they work with etc.)</p>
<p>Description</p> <p>An Anglo Saxon _____ would _____</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>		