Year 5 Home learning Tasks Autumn 1

The Anglo-Saxons

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| Short Activity  The Anglo-Saxons wrote using letters called runes. They called their alphabet futhark. Write a message to your friend or teacher to decipher.  Short Activity:  Find 5 places in the U.K that have evidence of Anglo-Saxons settlements in their name. You could visit the library to help you or use a map (online or in an atlas)  Short Activity:  How did they measure things in Anglo-Saxon times? What units of measure did they use? You could present your findings as a poster.  Short activity:  Make some Anglo-Saxon shortbread! There are plenty of recipes online or ask your teacher for a printed copy of the recipe. You could take photos or bring some of the shortbread in to share with your class! | Short Activity  Draw a timeline to show the period when the Anglo-Saxons invaded and settled in Britain. Include the period before and afterwards.  Long Activity  Design and create an Anglo-Saxon artefact eg jewellery, coins, helmets. This can be anything you might find as an Archaeologist.  Or you could design and make an Anglo-Saxon house!  Long Activity:  Research an Anglo-Saxon king. You could write a diary extract, paint their portrait, create an information sheet or any other idea of your choice. | Long Activity  Find out about a place called Sutton Hoo and what was discovered there. You could present your findings as an information booklet, poster, powerpoint, video etc.  Long Activity  Cook an Anglo-Saxon chicken  stew for your family by  following the recipe on the  British Museum website –  search:  [www.britishmuseum.org](http://www.britishmuseum.org)  Or ask your teacher for a copy of the recipe!  You could take photos of your stew and/or copy the recipe in neat for display in class.  Long Activity  Find out about the types of clothes worn by Anglo-Saxons. Design and/or make an outfit for yourself. Label the outfit and write sentences explaining why you have designed this particular outfit for yourself. |