

History: Anglo-Saxons

10 points per book:

Read a book involving Anglo-Saxons. Here are some example books but you will need to choose one that is the right level of challenge for you:

- Anglo-Saxon Boy by Tony Bradman
- King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table by Marcia Williams
- The King Who Threw Away His Throne by Terry Deary
- Smashing Saxons by Terry Deary

2 points each:

- Make a labelled timeline with events of this era.
- Research what is meant by the word 'Bretwalda'.
- True or false? The Anglo-Saxons brought Christianity to England.
- Research and draw the difference between how the rich and poor Anglo Saxons dressed.
- Create a message written in runes (this will have to be interpreted!)
- Find out about Anglo-Saxon law and order. Create a wanted poster for a Saxon criminal.

5 points each:

- Research and then compare events in England at this time with those in other places around the world. Use a timeline and historical vocabulary to help you.
- Was King Alfred the Great was actually great and if so, what made him so?
- Construct a model of something that links to the Anglo Saxons. This can be presented in any way.
- Design an illuminated letter that were used in Christian scripture by the monks.
- Find out about Anglo-Saxon medicine and how they cured some common ailments such as colds and headaches. Create an advert for one kind of Saxon medicine.
- Visit The Ashmolean Museum Online Collection and search for Anglo-Saxon artefacts. Make notes about 5 artefacts:
<https://collections.ashmolean.org/collection/search>

How many points can you score?

Name: _____

Points: _____

Autumn Half Term 2 Year 4 Learning Challenges



Science: Electricity

2 points:

- Make your own static electricity. Rub a balloon on your head. Observe what happens to your hair and the balloon.
- How can you reduce electricity usage in your home? Write and agree some guidelines with your family.

5 points:

- Conduct a survey of all the electrical devices in your home. Group the devices into categories and produce a table/graph to show your findings.
- If you have a smart meter, check out how much electricity various appliances in your home use. Present what you find as a poster.
- Research the history of electricity. Create a PowerPoint presentation to explain what you found.

PSHE: Anti-Bullying

2 points:

- Discuss Michelle Obama's statement 'When they go low, we go high'. What did she mean by this?

5 points each:

- Design a poster on the theme Reach Out for Anti-Bullying Week (w/c 11th November).
- Write a poem inspired by the theme 'Choose Respect'. It could be a narrative or rhyming poem, a haiku, a riddle, a shape or an acrostic poem.
- Research creatures from the animal kingdom that work together to survive (e.g. penguins or wolves) and create a presentation.