

St Augustine's Priory History Department

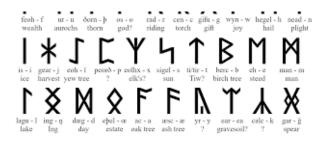
Summer Project



1. For this activity, follow the instructions and order

1. Watch this clip to get an overall picture of life in the Anglo-Saxon period.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-cKGz-st75w



2. Runes are an ancient form of writing that the Anglo-Saxons used. Research in the link below. https://www.abdn.ac.uk/sll/disciplines/ english/beowulf/rune.htmv

Challenge: write secret messages to classmates and see if they can decode them.

3. Research the famous Anglo-Saxon poem, 'Beowulf.' Use the links below and explore elsewhere. Watch the series: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xg K sunbD6E https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dc qMp D5pdE&t=367s **Read this:** https://www.abdn.ac.uk/sll/disciplines/ english/beowulf/beowulfw.htm Challenge \rightarrow chose one: 1. Make a stop animation retelling of Beowulf 2. A storyboard or other art of Beowulf 3. Any other re-enactment or monologue from Beowulf

Feel free to draw inspiration from the clips linked above.

4. Riddles

The Anglo-Saxons were famous for their love of riddles. Can you figure any of these out?

crowned in green.

- I am the yellow hem of the sea's blue skirt.
- I am the red tongue of the Earth, that buries cities.
- The Moon is my father, the Sea is my mother; I have a million brothers, I die when I reach land.

4. Write a series of your own riddles inspired by these Anglo-Saxon ones.

5. Research the different Kingdoms of the Anglo-Saxons and make a map illustrated their position across Britain of that time.

- 4. A wave from the Ocean
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 - 7. Sand on a beach
- I. A pillar carved from a tree trunk

More Riddles... 1. What has roots as nobody sees, Is taller than trees, Up, up it goes And yet never grows? 2. Thirty white horses on a red hill, First they champ, Then they stamp, Then they stand still. 3. Voiceless it cries, Wingless flutters, Toothless bites, Mouthless mutters.

> I. A mountain 2. Teeth in your mouth 3. The Wind