

# Invasion

## Class 4 Topic Homework.

Here are the homework project ideas for our topic 'Invasion'  
Choose at least one to complete; some require you to do with an adult.

<p>Imagine you are an Anglo-Saxon invader. Write a letter home to your family in Denmark, the Netherlands, or Germany. Include details about the journey to England, where you have settled and explain any difficulties you have faced.</p>	<p>Use the internet to search for pictures of the artefacts found at the Sutton Hoo burial site, such as The Franks casket, purse lip and shoulder clasp. Create a piece of Anglo-Saxon art using the designs on the artefacts as inspiration.</p>	<p>Use a range of historical source materials to research what everyday life was like in Anglo-Saxon or Viking Britain. Areas to research might include clothing, housing, food, culture and religion. Create a non-chronological report, blog or presentation to present your findings!</p>
<p>Imagine you are a monk at Lindisfarne, who witnessed the Viking attacks on the monastery. Write a soliloquy explaining what you saw and include your thoughts and feelings about the attack. Record your soliloquy to share with the class.</p>	<p>Research a significant Anglo-Saxon or Viking figure from the list and create a fact file, biography or presentation about your chosen individual. <b>Anglo-Saxons:</b> Alfred the Great, King Offa, Lady Aethelflaed, Bede. <b>Vikings:</b> Ivar the Boneless, Guthrum, Sweyn Forkbeard, Cnut the Great.</p>	<p>Look at images of Anglo Saxon coins and design or make your own!</p>
<p>Make a model of an Anglo-Saxon or Viking house! Or, why not try to create an Anglo-Saxon or Viking model of a weapon or a shield!</p>	<p>Draw, paint or create a poster or fact-file about a Viking God or Goddess!</p>	<p>Write a short message using the Futhark alphabet, using letters or 'runes' as they were known. Vikings wrote in wood, bone and stone. What will you choose?</p>

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## Class 4 Reading Homework.

Can you read any books linked to our topic, 'Invasion'?

Complete **at least two** of the activities listed below.

Write a diary entry for one of the characters.	Draw what you think one of the main characters look like.	Write some interview questions to ask the main character.
Create a quiz/crossword/wordsearch about the book.	Write an alternative ending to the story.	Research the author and produce a fact file.
Create a <b>new</b> character for the book. Sketch a picture and write a description of this new character.	Storyboard one of the key scenes in the book.	Imagine the book is turned into a film! Decide on a soundtrack to accompany the film and describe which songs would be played at which moments. Explain your choices.
Write a letter from one character to another in the book.	Design a poster to advertise this book.	Make a comic book version of a particular part of the book you are reading.

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**Reading Homework - Suggested Books.**

You can base your reading homework on your own choice of reading book, our class text, **'The Saga of Erik the Viking' by Terry Jones** or you might like to try one of the suggested books below.

<p>The Struggle for the Kingdom of England by Claire Throp.</p> 	<p>The Genius of the Anglo-Saxons: Clever Ideas and Inventions from Past Civilisations by Izzi Howell.</p> 	<p>Anglo Saxons by Neil Tonge.</p> 
<p>Vikings by DK Find Out!</p> 	<p>The Genius of the Vikings: Clever Ideas and Inventions from Past Civilisations by Sonya Newland.</p> 	<p>Ivar the Boneless and the Vikings by David Gill.</p> 
<p>Explore Normans! By Izzi Howell.</p> 	<p>Stormin' Normans Horrible Histories by Terry Deary.</p> 	<p>The Long-Lost Secret Diary of the World's Worst Knight by Tim Collins.</p> 
<p>Saxon Tales: The King who threw away his throne by Terry Deary.</p> 	<p>Illustrated Norse Myths by Alex Frith</p> 	<p>Great Events: The Battle of Hastings by Gillian Clements.</p> 