

10 House Points

- Imagine you are monk at Lindisfarne, who witnessed the Viking attacks on the monastery. Write a **diary entry**, explaining what you saw and include your **thoughts and feelings** about the attack.
- Write a 'true or false?' quiz which includes facts about Anglo-Saxon or Viking significant events during their time in Britain.
- Finish your home learning by writing a summary of the topic, explaining what you have learned about invasion in the early Middle Ages.

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- 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.
- Use the table below and a map of the United Kingdom to identify Anglo-Saxon place names. Explain what you think each place might have been used for or how it got its name.
Visit The University of Nottingham - Key to English Place Names website to find out more about the origins of place names.

Anglo-Saxon word	Meaning	Modern suffix	Examples
burh	fortified place	-burgh, -bury	Canterbury, Banbury
denu	valley	-dean	Rottingdean
ham	farm or village	-ham	Clapham, Balham
ingas	son of	-ing	Hastings
leah	a clearing	-ly, -lay, -ley, -leigh	Henley, Bromley
tun	town	-ton	Sutton, Bolton

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- Can you create a Viking style helmet using a range of materials?
- Make sure to think about the colours of your materials and how robust they are.
- Research a significant Anglo-Saxon or Viking figure from the list below and create a fact file or biography about your chosen individual.

Anglo-Saxon	Viking
Alfred the Great	Ivar the Boneless
King Offa	Guthrum
Lady Aethelflaed	Sweyn Forkbeard
Bede	Cnut the Great

- Can you create a model of a Viking longboat?
Think carefully about your materials.

Challenge: Can your longboat float?