

# Anglo-Saxons Activity Bags

Look carefully at the contents of each activity bag. They include pictures and artefacts relating to the life of an Anglo-Saxon.

Match the colour of the tag on the bags with the right Anglo-Saxon.



Warrior

Noble Woman

Purple

Green

Potter

Orange

Monk

Blue

Viking Invader

Lord

Yellow

Red

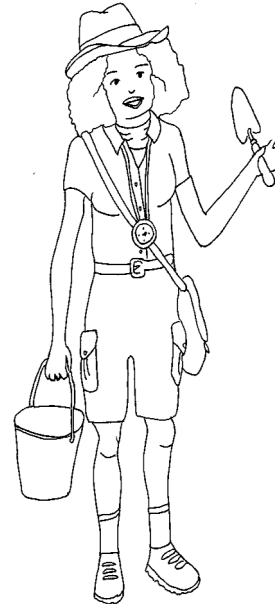
# The Anglo-Saxons 450-1066

Annie is an Archaeologist. Can you help her find more out about life in Anglo-Saxon Britain?

Let's start at the long case with the map on it.

The Anglo-Saxons spoke what we now call Old English. We know where the Anglo-Saxons lived from the Old English names for towns and villages.

Here are some words used in Anglo-Saxon place names, what they mean, and how they appear today:



**Old English Word**

**Meaning**

**How it looks today**

Ford

*River crossing*

Ford

Fox

*Fox*

Fox

Ham

*Village*

Ham

Stan

*Stony*

Stan

Strat

*Roman road*

Stret

Tun

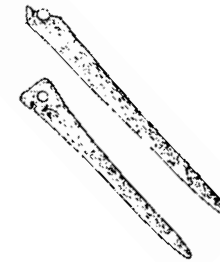
*Farm*

Ton

Can you use the different Old English words to find some Anglo-Saxon towns on the map on the wall case?

- A village with a Roman road: \_\_\_\_\_
- A stony river crossing: \_\_\_\_\_
- A farm with foxes: \_\_\_\_\_

At the end of Roman rule around 410 AD, three groups came to settle in Britain: The Angles, the Saxons, and the Jutes. We call them "**Anglo-Saxons.**"



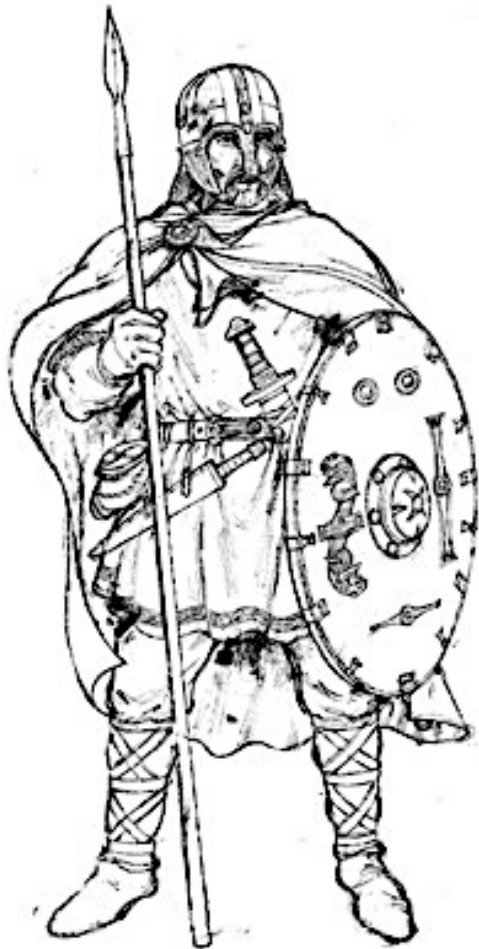
You can find some of the things this Anglo Saxon warrior is wearing on display in the Museum.

Remember – only the metal survives really well.

Tick the box when you have found these things on display:

- A shield boss (this is the metal section in the middle of the shield)
- A belt buckle
- A spearhead

Colour them in on the warrior when you have found them.



Can you find these three objects in the Hide and Seek exhibition?

One is a brooch made from bronze covered in a thin sheet of gold. The other two objects are pins, made from bone.



Who do you think might have used these objects? Cross out the wrong answers and fill in the record sheet:

I think these objects were used by a man / woman.

This person was probably rich / poor because:

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I think this person was probably young / old.

I think their name was .....