

Year 5 Home Learning

Topic & Science

Topic – Our topic this term is ‘Settlements—Building a village’. This is a geography and history based topic. We will be looking at different settlements, including the Celts and Anglo-Saxons.

Science—Our unit of work for this term is ‘Living things and their habitats’.

Proper Project

The Anglo-Saxons looked to stories, songs and poems to entertain themselves. Beowulf is seen as one of the oldest recorded stories in English. It was written by an Anglo-Saxon poet and would have been in Old English. We would find this difficult to understand today.

Beowulf is a hero who travels on a quest to help a King in Denmark, whose people are troubled by monsters.

Beowulf saves the day and returns to his home to become a king. Years later, he defeats a dragon in battle but is wounded himself in the adventure.

Your task is to develop the character of an Anglo-Saxon hero.

They can be a man, woman or child. You should send them on a quest to save another

kingdom under threat. You can create a comic, write a story, paint a picture or even compose a poem or song! Bring your work in to share with the class.



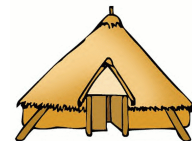
Up to an hour Ask for help if you need it

Create 'n Make

Think about the different structures we have looked in Topic.

Design and make a model of one of structures. It could be a Celtic roundhouse, a Roman fort, an aqueduct, an Anglo-Saxon hut or a castle.

You could use card, wood, twigs etc.



Espanol

Choose 10 different objects and rank them in order of how much you like them. Write a sentence about how much you like or dislike these objects using the following phrases:

Me encanta

No me gusta

Me gusta mucho

No me gusta nada

Me gusta

Lo odio

Let's talk...

In settlements, people often become specialists in a particular area to share the work-load. For example, cooks, hunters, builders, teachers. Whereas your average hunter-gatherer has to be a ‘Jack of all trades’ and learn how to do everything.

Which way of living do you think is better? What are the pros and cons of each? Is becoming a ‘specialist’ a good idea?

Out and about...

[Celtic Harmony](#)— see website for details on dates for helping build roundhouses.

[Chiltern Open Air Museum](#)

British Museum

Museum of London