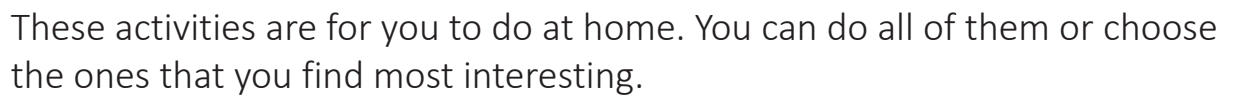


Invasion

Name





1. 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.

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2. Look at the pictures of the artefacts found at the Sutton Hoo burial site. Create a piece of Anglo-Saxon art using the designs on the artefacts as inspiration.



belt buckle



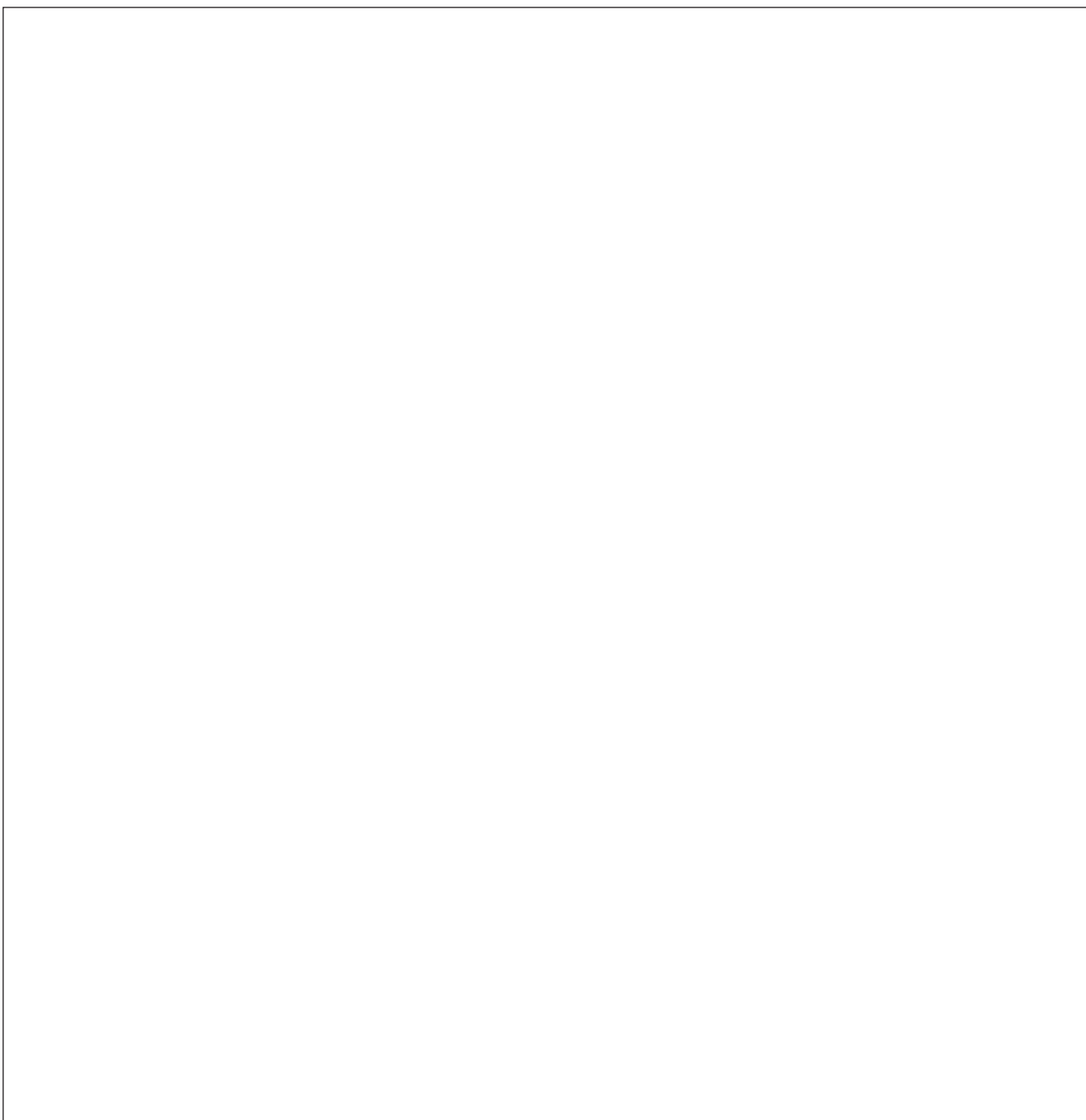
The Franks casket



shoulder clasp



purse lid



3. Use the table and a map of the United Kingdom to identify Anglo-Saxon place names. Record places you find and 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 |

| Anglo-Saxon place name | How might this place have got its name? |
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- 6.** 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 |

- 7.** When Edward the Confessor died, there were three main contenders for the throne: Harold Godwinson, Harald Hardrada and William, Duke of Normandy. Research each person's claim to the throne and write a paragraph to explain who you think was the rightful successor.

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8. Use a range of resources to create a knowledge organiser about the Battle of Hastings. Include details about key dates, people and events and a paragraph to explain why this battle was so significant for England.
9. Finish your home learning by writing a summary of the topic, explaining what you have learned about invasion in the early Middle Ages.

Useful websites

BBC Bitesize – Anglo-Saxons

British Museum – The Anglo-Saxon ship burial at Sutton Hoo

British Museum – Decoding Anglo-Saxon art

BBC Bitesize – Vikings

CBBC Newsround – What happened at the Battle of Hastings?

Good reads

| Title | Author | ISBN |
|--|------------------------------------|---------------|
| The Anglo-Saxons, Vikings and Normans – Settlers and Invaders of Britain | Ben Hubbard and Anita Ganeri | 9781474755047 |
| Anglo-Saxons and Vikings – Usborne History of Britain | Hazel Maskell and Abigail Wheatley | 9781409556107 |
| I Was There – Viking Invasion | Stuart Hill | 9781407197890 |
| I Was There – 1066: The Norman Conquest | Jim Eldridge | 9781407197852 |
| Great Events – The Battle of Hastings | Gillian Clements | 9781445131597 |

