

Invaders and settlers

@ Earth Trust

Session details

Developed for Key Stage 2

Capacity: Up to 90 pupils per day

Timings: 10am - 2.30pm

Cost: £10 per child; minimum £250 per session.

Timetable

10:00 Arrive at Earth Trust centre and settle in

10:30 Explore Wittenham Clumps and discover Anglo Saxon Oxfordshire

12:00 Lunch

12:45 Anglo Saxon way of life

14:15 Collect bags and depart @ 14.30

Your visit

Escape the classroom and travel back in time. We have designed a day that will immerse your pupils in the history of their local area and bring to life the Anglo-Saxon period. They will explore a landscape that is steeped in history, an area which has been home to settlers for thousands of years. We will spark pupils' curiosity by giving them an opportunity to connect with historical ways of life in a tangible way; defending the Kingdom of Wessex from the terrifying Picts and Vikings, grinding grains by hand and cooking on an open fire. They will learn about Anglo Saxon building techniques and spin their own yarn. Your class will come away from the day inspired and eager to return to the classroom to learn more.

Learning Outcomes

In addition to immersing themselves in the history of our unique outdoor classroom, pupils will:

- Gain further knowledge of Anglo-Saxons - who they were and where they came from.
- Gain an understanding of Anglo Saxon culture and life style.
- Learn how their local history fits in with national and international history.

National Curriculum links

Each of our sessions links into the National Curriculum and supports your classroom learning.

Our Invaders & Settlers day covers:

- The fall of the Western Roman Empire and the settlement of Britain by the Anglo Saxons.
- Anglo Saxon kingdoms, defences and village life.
- Opportunities for a local history study.
- Support the development of a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of British, local and world history.

About Earth Trust

Championing access and engagement with natural green spaces for everyone
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