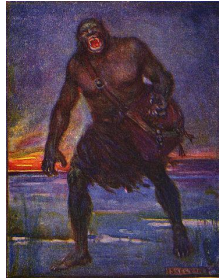


## Phase 3 Homework Menu - Spring Term

Our topic this half term is Anglo Saxons and Scots. Below you will find a selection of homework ideas to share with your child. There is no homework book but at the end of each week, classes will share the activities they have done (this can be verbal or they can bring things in). These activities are designed to encourage a conversation about what your child is learning in school as well as helping develop discipline and independence in home learning.

Find and read the poem 'Beowulf'. How does it compare to the story we have been reading in class?



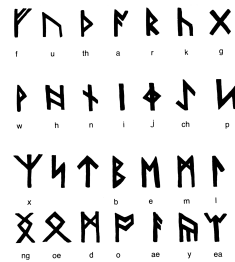
How many UK counties have you visited? Identify them on a map, write a postcard or find some photos to show where they are and what they are like.



Research where different places in the UK got their names - for example Oxford means 'ford for oxen', Swinton in Greater Manchester means 'pig village'. The English Heritage website is a good place to start.



The Anglo-Saxons used runes for early writing. Use the internet to help create a message written in Anglo-Saxon runes.



[eh web oat cakes.pdf](http://eh.web.oat.cakes.pdf)  
([english-heritage.org.uk](http://english-heritage.org.uk))

Make this Anglo-Saxon cake, following the recipe from English Heritage, or find some more Anglo-Saxon recipes to try.



Listen to a piece of music you haven't listened to before. Can you talk about the instruments in the piece, the rhythm, tempo etc?



Choose something to draw at home - challenge yourself to pick something with texture like your pet, a cuddly toy or a plant.



Find out about a famous scientist by visiting: [Science KS2: Scientists and Scientific Method - BBC Teach](#)



Make a fact file, poster or presentation about the science topic you are covering this term.

