HISTORY: DESIGN YOUR OWN SAXON SETTLEMENT

Can you research what life was like for early Saxon settlers, before designing your own settlement?

Starter: Watch these video clips to find out more!

- https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/znjqxnb - a tour of a Saxon village
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z36tsbk - Saxon Village life
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zc3b4wx - Settling in Britain
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-cKGz-st75w – Anglo Saxon Britain

Then, look through the PowerPoint to go on a 3D tour of a Saxon Village!!!

MAIN TASK:

Once you have researched all about Saxon settlements from the clips and PowerPoint attached, design your own! Think creatively about how you could display your information:

- How about creating your own Saxon poster, advertising a Saxon to settle in your village? Use flaps and labels to make it interesting to the reader!
- What about designing your own settlement, with sketches for each part? Try and include all the Saxon features from the table attached, making it as realistic as possible!
- Fancy using ICT? Why not make a PowerPoint to teach your family all about Saxon Villages- CHALLENGE: can you attach images/ use animations and transitions to 'hook your audience' in!
- Remember to make your historical research look 'Presentation book' worthy – I can't wait to see your final pieces!

Make sure to label your designs with these technical terms; how many can you include?

British (Celtic)	Anglo-Saxon
aber – river mouth	bridge – bridge
afon /avon – river	bourne /burn – stream
caer – fort	burgh/bury – fort
don – hill	combe - valley
llan – church	cot – small hut
llyn – lake	fall – place cleared of trees
pont – bridge	field – field
porth – harbor	ford – river crossing
tre – farm	ham – village
	hurst – clearing
	ing – people of
	lake – lake
	ley/lea – clearing
	stead – farm
	stoc – summer pasture
	stow – holy place
	ton – farm/village
	wic/wich – farm/dwelling
	worth – fenced land