

Knowledge Organiser

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The Importance of Trees How have we used trees across the ages?

Landscapes Over Time

The use of trees has drastically changed the landscape of Britain.



Why the Saxons chose Britain

It is believed that there were four reasons that the Anglo-Saxons invaded Britain:

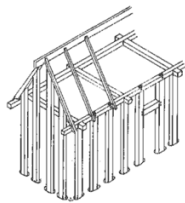
- To fight - They thought Britain was weak after the Romans left so would be an easy target.
- To farm - As their homeland in Scandinavia often flooded, they came in search of better farming land.
- New homes - Families sailed across to live in Britain, bringing tools, weapons and farmland.
- Invitation - They were asked to come to Britain to help defend them but they took over instead.

The use of trees over time

Stone Age (2.5 mil years ago)	During the Stone Age, wood was used to make tools and weapons, building shelters and creating fire for cooking. However, their houses were mostly made from stone.
Roman times (43AD - 410AD)	During the Roman times, wood was used for buildings and structures, as energy for cooking, central heating and firing clay. However, many of their buildings were made from stone.
Saxon times (410AD - 1066AD)	Anglo-Saxon houses were huts made of wood with roofs thatched with straw. Wood was used for boats, musical instruments, coffins, bridges and roads. Most of their tools had wooden handles and were for agricultural use.
Modern times	Now, wood is used for a wide range of things including building houses, making furniture, flooring, as a energy source for heat and some tool handles.

Design and Technology

Cross-sectional diagrams



Appropriate tools and materials



Measure and cut with accuracy



WOW words

Anglo-Saxons	A Germanic inhabitant of Britain between the 5 th Century and the Norman Conquest
Settlement	A place where people establish a community
Construct	To build or make something, typically a road or building
Tools	An object used to help with construction
Materials	A resource used to make things from.

Avebury

Avebury was a Saxon village. The remains of a Saxon village were found in Avebury beneath a school. In Avebury, there is a parish church with Saxon stonework, windows and fragments of tenth century carvings. It is believed that some warriors used the village and the Avebury Stones to support their defence strategies.

