

Primary History

Extension Activity - Anglo-Saxon Life

Draw a picture of an Anglo- Saxon house. How did the house compare with a Roman villa?

Make a list of the steps an Anglo-Saxon person would need to follow to make a tunic or a dress. You will need to find out a little more about how weaving was done.

What kind of jobs did an Anglo-Saxon farmer do every year to grow food? What would be the farmer's first job in the spring? What kind of tools did people use? You might also find out about some of the crops Anglo-Saxon farmers grew for food.

Make a list of all the jobs that may have been done by children in an Anglo-Saxon settlement. You may like to read the 'Growing up' section too.