Smiths

Although the Anglo-Saxons didn't leave behind a multitude of stone buildings like their predecessors, the Romans, they left many smaller items, such as jewellery and weapons made carefully from metal.

Anglo-Saxon communities would have a smith, or blacksmith, to make useful items out of iron. Rich lords employed goldmiths/silversmiths to create delicate metal items like jewellery.

Anglo Saxon Artefacts



Helmet found in 1939 as part of the Sutton Hoo ship burial. Though not certain, it may have belonged to King Rædwald of East Anglia.

Sutton Hoo Ship Burial

The most famous Anglo-Saxon archaeological find was at Sutton Hoo in 1939. The remains of a ship burial was unearthed. St a ship burial, a ship was used to house the dead body and their grave goods. Anglo-Saxon kingdoms gradually became Christian, but whilst they were pagan the dead would be buried with objects thought to be of use in the afterlife. As a result, Anglo-Saxon graves have become useful sources of artefcats.

Example



Anglo-Saxon brooches were more than simple decorative items; they played a key role in pinning the Anglo-Saxons' clothes on securely.

Example



This two-dimensional replica of the famous helmet found at Sutton Hoo even shows a moustache that most men had. They also had beards..

Example



Anglo-Saxon warriors often stood side-by-side with their shields overlapping to make a shield wall to repel their charging enemies.

Key Vocabulary

Decoupage A three-dimensional

image made by cutting out elements of various sizes and layering them on top of each other. Three-dimensional art

In relief

Three-dimensional art technique where sculpted pieces are bonded to a background of the same material.

Bas relief

Art technique where the design has been lightly carved into a flat surface. Most coins have designs stamped into them in. bas relief

Year 5 Knowledge Organiser

Collage

- Use recycled, natural and man-made materials to create sculpture.
- Create artefacts inspired by past cultures.
- Plan a sculpture through drawing and other preparatory work.
- Create sculpture and construction with increasing independence.

Examples of Existing Art



Helianthus Annuus (1772-1782) Mary Delany (1700-1788)



I Want You Back Jay Jones



Infinite Rosalind San Felipe

3D Effects



Simple 3D effects can be created by folding or curving paper as it's added.

3D Effects



Rolling paper gives it added rigidity; even forms made with origami can be included.