Home Learning Ideas Year 4

Look at images of Anglo-Saxon coins. Can you design a coin? You could draw a picture or use modelling clay or other materials to make your coin look like metal – use your imagination!

Find out about real treasure (often known as hoards) discovered from this period. Sutton Hoo and the Staffordshire Hoard are good examples. You might find information on hoards close to your school.

Do some research about Viking names and their meanings, and make up some suitable Viking names for your friends and family.

Remember to describe something

Find out more about the runic alphabet used by the Vikings. Write a short message using the runic characters. Vikings wrote on wood, bone and stone. What will you use?

Research some simple Viking embroidery patterns. Using a needle and coloured threads, embroider a small handkerchief. Maybe you could give it to someone as a present?

Look at animals in Viking art.
Can you design and draw an imaginary beast to make a fantastic pattern?

Science ideas

Made a model of your teeth out of clay, compare them to an animal's teeth.

Investigate the best way to clean your teeth. You could time and film yourself and see which is the most effective way. **Record your findings**

Investigate what is a healthy diet for our bodies. Design a weeks' worth of healthy teeth food! Design your own toothpaste.

Research what ingredients there are in toothpaste then think what you could put in your own brand. You could even write to toothpaste manufacturers to see if they like your ideas.

Or think of some of your own ideas!!

Remember to tell your teacher.