



Teachers' introductory notes

This resource is intended to support a study of the Bamburgh Bones, the Anglo-Saxon kingdom of Northumbria, St Oswald and St Aidan in Key Stage 2.

It includes materials for at least 6 lessons, which are numbered and should be taught in numerical order.

Curriculum links

History:

Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots including:

- Anglo-Saxon invasions, settlements and kingdoms;
- Anglo-Saxon art and culture;
- Christian conversion - Iona and Lindisfarne

RE:

This resource will support a study of the northern saints in locally agreed syllabuses for Religious Education.

English:

- Become more familiar with, and confident in, using language in a greater variety of situations, for a variety of audiences and purposes
- Develop confidence, enjoyment and mastery of language through public speaking, performance and debate
- Plan writing by identifying the audience for and purpose of the writing, selecting the appropriate form and using similar writing as models for their own
- Note and develop initial ideas, drawing on reading and research

Each lesson has a PowerPoint presentation (and a version for Mac), teachers' notes and pupil activity pages.

The PowerPoint is intended to act as a classroom assistant to help you teach each lesson. The PowerPoints include videos, written material and pictures. We have not stipulated timings for each lesson since every class is different.

The final section of this resource has suggested extension activities. There are links to two excellent external resources which you may find useful.

There is also a loans box of materials linked to this resource which you may borrow to support teaching and learning. See the website for further details.