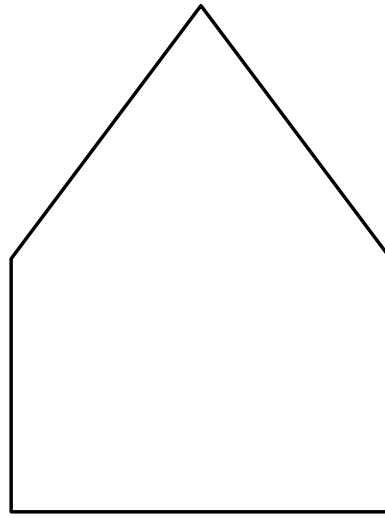
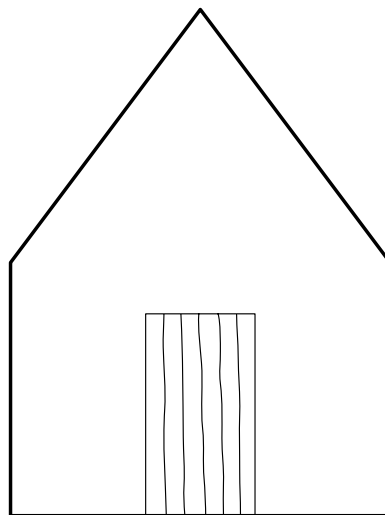


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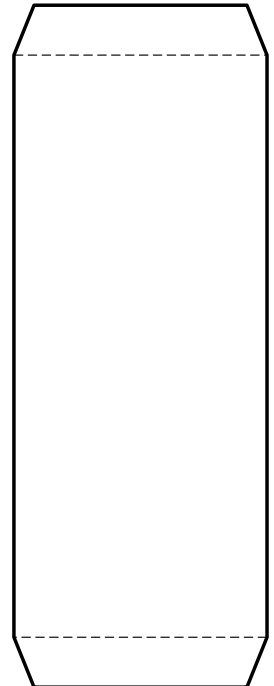
1. Cut out the ends of the house A and B.
2. Cut out the sides of the house C and D.
3. Bend in the flaps of C and D and glue them to the ends of the house. The house should have four walls and need a roof.
4. Cut out the roof E. Take care cutting round the flaps and cut a hole in the roof marked by the rectangle in its centre.
5. Bend the flaps and roof and make it sit on the walls.
6. Remove the roof, apply glue to the flaps and stick the roof in place.



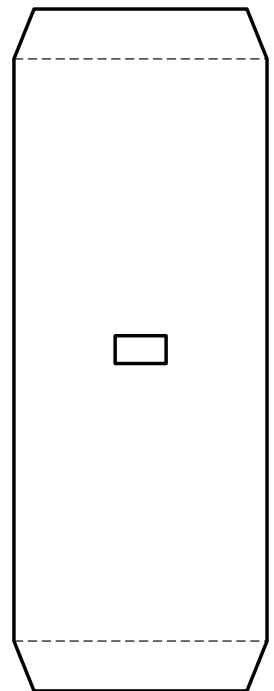
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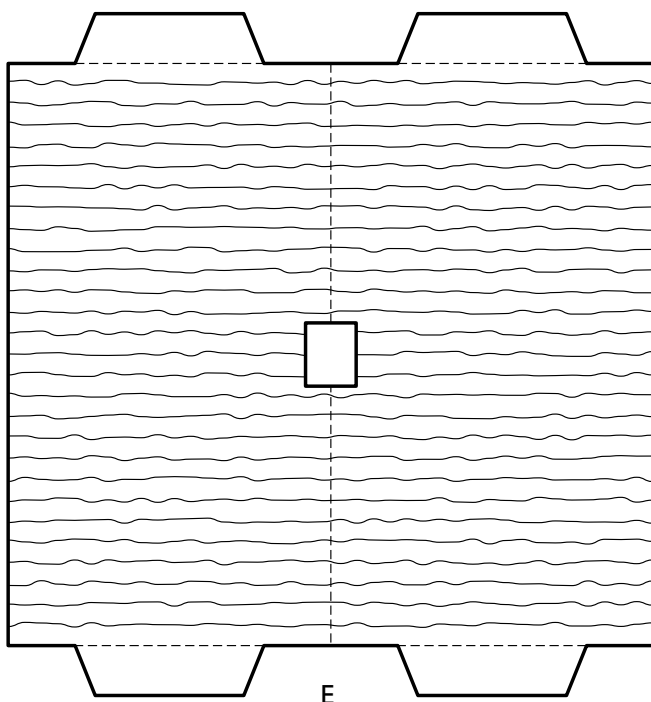
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D



E

Make an Anglo-Saxon house

Age range

- More suitable for Years 3/4 (SP4/5) than Years 5/6 (SP6/7).

Resources

Copies of the worksheet. Student book and more materials for older students.

Using the worksheet

You may find that even some students in year 3 can make this house quickly with very little help. You may like to tie in the activity with assessing how comfortable the house would be to live in. Does it have cracks between the roof and the walls? Do all four walls make contact with the ground? Wall D has a window in it. The windows were put in the walls that faced south. This is the region through which the Sun moves. You may like the students to set up their house in a similar way. They could use a compass for this but it is important to tell them that the Anglo-Saxons did not have compasses they simply looked for the brighter area of the sky. (Remember the students should NEVER look at the Sun. It can damage their eyes).

You may like one group of students to make a model church (see activities 12A, 12B and 12C, while the others are making huts. Some smaller huts and fences can be made in activities 11C, 11D, 11E and 13C.

Younger students

The students could arrange their houses into an Anglo-Saxon village using pictures in the student book to help them.

Outcomes

The students can:

- Assemble a model of an Anglo-Saxon house with care and safety.
- Construct an Anglo-Saxon village.

Older students

The students can make the houses and assemble them into an Anglo-Saxon village. They may design and add smaller huts using pictures in the student book and other sources. The activity could be used in literacy with some students to follow instructions.

Outcomes

The students can:

- Assemble a model of an Anglo-Saxon house with care and safety.
- Construct an Anglo-Saxon village.