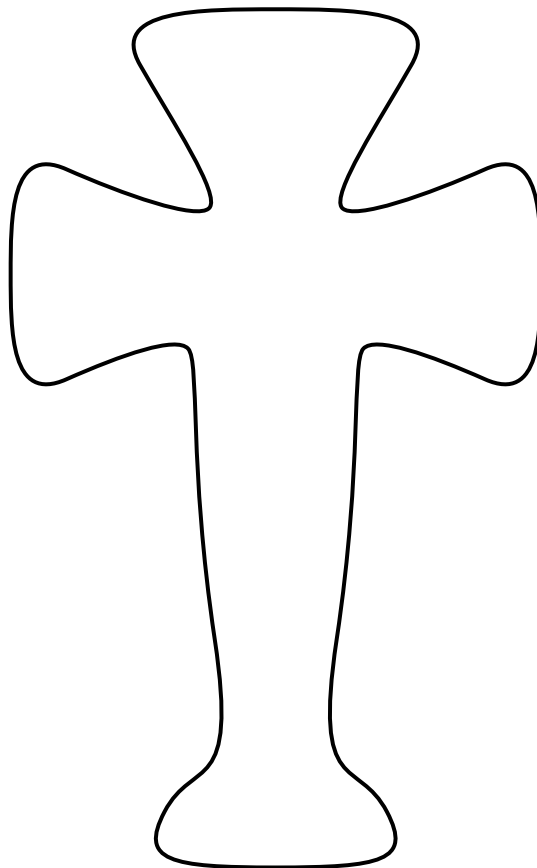
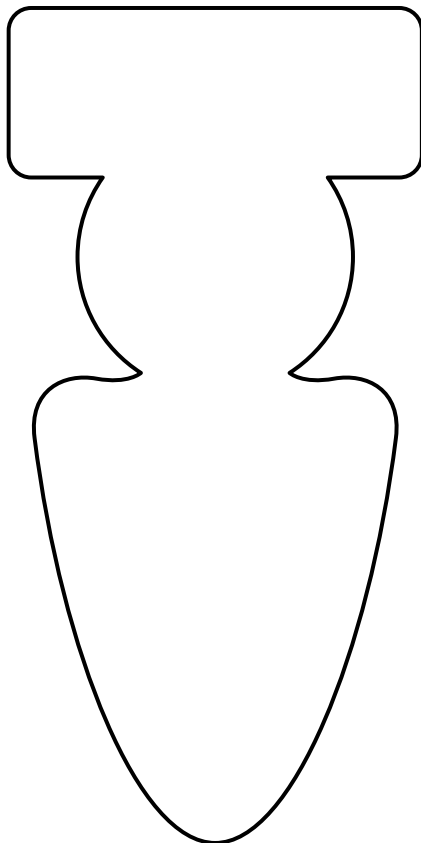
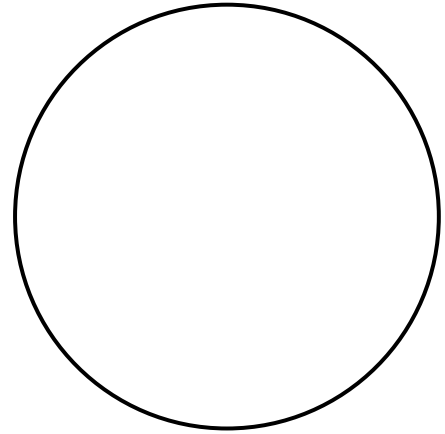


Anglo-Saxon brooches

The Anglo-Saxons had a range of different brooch designs.

We know about them because of the metal remains of the brooches. They did not rot away like the clothes they held together.



Anglo-Saxon brooches

Age range

- Years 3/4 (SP4/5).
- Years 5/6 (SP6/7).

Resources

Copies of the worksheet, card, scissors, grey or yellow coloured pens or pencils, plastic beads, glue, sticky paper, large safety pin. Secondary sources showing a range of Anglo-Saxon brooches for older students.

Using the worksheet

The Anglo-Saxons made a range of brooches over time. They changed their brooches in a similar way to the way fashions change here today. This activity could be used leading up to an Anglo-Saxon day. It could follow activity **3B** 'Skeletons' by saying that brooches were found in graves.

Younger students

Some students may need help in following the instructions and taking care in cutting out. They may also need help in sticking the safety pin to the back of the brooch.

Outcomes

The students can:

- Follow instructions.
- Design a simple piece of jewellery.
- Use materials and simple equipment safely.

Older students

The students should be able to work on their own to make a brooch. They could use secondary sources to look at the designs of Anglo-Saxon brooches and compare them with the designs they have made.

Outcomes

The students can:

- Follow instructions.
- Design a simple piece of jewellery.
- Compare their design with the designs on Anglo-Saxon brooches.