

Invasion

Name

2. Look at the pictures of the artefacts found at the Sutton Hoo burial site. Create a piece of Anglo-Saxon art using the designs on the artefacts as inspiration.



belt buckle



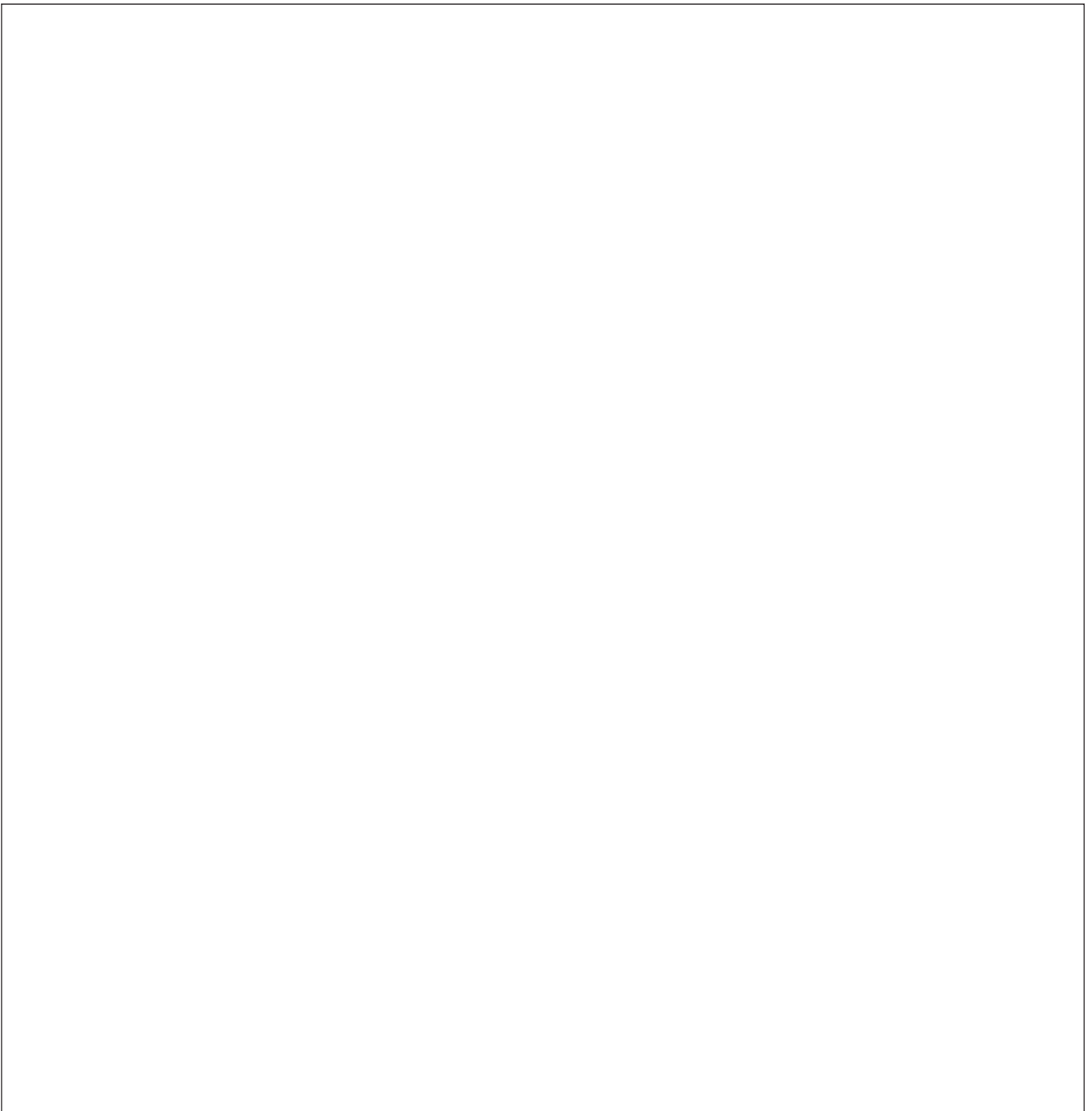
The Franks casket



shoulder clasp



purse lid



3. Use the table and a map of the United Kingdom to identify Anglo-Saxon place names. Record places you find and explain what you think each place might have been used for or how it got its name. Visit The University of Nottingham – Key to English Place Names website to find out more about the origins of place names.

Anglo-Saxon word	Meaning	Modern suffix	Examples
burh	fortified place	-burgh, -bury	Canterbury, Banbury
denu	valley	-dean	Rottingdean
ham	farm or village	-ham	Clapham, Balham
ingas	son of	-ing	Hastings
leah	a clearing	-ly, -lay, -ley, -leigh	Henley, Bromley
tun	town	-ton	Sutton, Bolton

Anglo-Saxon place name	How might this place have got its name?

8. Use a range of resources to create a knowledge organiser about the Battle of Hastings. Include details about key dates, people and events and a paragraph to explain why this battle was so significant for England.
9. Finish your home learning by writing a summary of the topic, explaining what you have learned about invasion in the early Middle Ages.

Useful websites

- BBC Bitesize – Anglo-Saxons
- British Museum – The Anglo-Saxon ship burial at Sutton Hoo
- British Museum – Decoding Anglo-Saxon art
- BBC Bitesize – Vikings
- CBBC Newsround – What happened at the Battle of Hastings?

Good reads

Title	Author	ISBN
The Anglo-Saxons, Vikings and Normans – Settlers and Invaders of Britain	Ben Hubbard and Anita Ganeri	9781474755047
Anglo-Saxons and Vikings – Usborne History of Britain	Hazel Maskell and Abigail Wheatley	9781409556107
I Was There – Viking Invasion	Stuart Hill	9781407197890
I Was There – 1066: The Norman Conquest	Jim Eldridge	9781407197852
Great Events – The Battle of Hastings	Gillian Clements	9781445131597