**Anglo-Saxon Religion and Beliefs**

**WALT: understand the Saxon religion.**

The Anglo-Saxons worshipped many gods Tiw, Woden, Thor and Frig. From these words come the names of our days of the week: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday. Most of the days of the week are named after Saxon gods. Can you work out which ones?

**Write these sentences in your book:**

1)Tiw’ day is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2)Woden’s day is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3)Thunor’s day is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4)Frig’s day is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**5)Copy and complete this paragraph into your book:**

Use the words below to fill in the gaps.

*Thor Frig goblins pagans Britain gods superstitious Tiw Woden Christians*

The Anglo-Saxons were \_\_\_\_\_\_ when they came to \_\_\_\_\_. They worshipped \_\_\_\_\_\_of nature. A few of the main Anglo-Saxon gods were \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_, whose names are remembered in our days of the week Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. The Saxons were very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and believed in elves, \_\_\_\_\_\_and dragons. Gradually as time passed most of Britain became \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

6) In your book sketch a picture of one of the days of the week gods.