

YEAR 4 MUSIC - ANGLO SAXONS II



- The most famous Anglo-Saxon poem is called '[Beowulf](#)'. Beowulf was a famous warrior and the poem tells about his fight with a monster named Grendel. 'It is the only surviving complete [Anglo-Saxon](#) heroic poem. It was written in the 8th century by an Anglo-Saxon [minstrel](#) or 'scop' (pronounced 'shop').

Task - Go to the link and find out what happens in the tale

http://www.earlybritishkingdoms.com/kids/beowulf_grendel.html

Now watch the first part in this video

(also accessible on the school You Tube page Y.P Nation under playlists)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j4tsjDuULZQ>

- 1.) Describe the background music in the animation that appears at these times
 - a) 10 seconds
 - b) 58 seconds
 - c) 1 minute 47 seconds
 - d) 2 minutes 7 seconds
 - e) 4 minutes 45 seconds

Top Tips - You use the following to help your answers

Pitch - How high or low a sound

Dynamics - How loud or quiet

Timbre - The type of instruments that are used

Tempo - How fast or slow