

YEAR 4 MUSIC - ANGLO SAXONS



Task - Go onto the link below to read about music in Anglo Saxon times -

<http://www.earlybritishkingdoms.com/kids/bards.html>

Answer these questions

1. Why was being an Anglo Saxon Minstrel a good job?
2. Can you name 3 of them?
3. What did they sing about?
4. Where did they usually perform?
5. What are 2 other words that mean the same as minstrel?
6. What was the Anglo Saxon harp instrument called? You could use research to find this out.



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The Anglo Saxon Bards would usually spread the news by songs and poems. However, they would also often use their imagination and make up stories for entertainment. Some of these tales featured heroes battling strange creatures or amazing adventures in imaginary lands.

MAIN TASK – Imagine you are an Anglo Saxon who has to perform at the great hall and you've heard that the Lord pays very well for Bards who sing & tell great stories. He also likes to hear words that rhyme. It is your job to make up some lyrics to be used in such a song. (Please write these on paper. Maybe you could even do a sound recording if you have a device).

