

CHARNWOOD FOREST RIDDLES: LESSON PLAN FOR WRITING AN ANGLO-SAXON-STYLE POEM

Duration

1 hour 30 minutes.

National Curriculum

KS2 and KS3 English and KS2 History

Learning Objectives

- Developing positive attitudes to reading and understanding by listening to and discussing a wide range of poetry
- Recognising different forms of poetry
- Preparing poems to read aloud and perform
- Undertaking creative writing focused on a specific theme
- Understanding Anglo-Saxon art and culture

Activity: Writing an Anglo-Saxon-style riddle

Play the short film that forms the basis for these resources to the class, and follow the instructions indicated.

Resources

- Short film on 'Writing Anglo-Saxon-style riddles'
- Teachers' Notes
- Notes on Anglo-Saxon poems
- Paper
- Pens/pencils