



KEY VOCABULARY

Anglo-Saxon

the name for **people who lived in England** from about 400-1066

Sutton Hoo

a **place in Suffolk** where important Anglo-Saxon treasures were found in a burial ship

shoulder clasp

a pin which **held different parts of clothing together at the shoulder**: one was found in the burial ship at Sutton Hoo

symmetrical

where parts of a pattern are **a mirror image of each other**

interlocking

where two parts of a pattern **overlap or fit together**

interlace

where two parts of a pattern are **crossed together**

Lindisfarne Gospels

books of the Bible which tell the story of Jesus (the Gospels) and which were written out and decorated by a monk at Lindisfarne

illuminate

to **decorate writing with patterns and pictures**

manuscript

a **piece of writing written by hand**, rather than being typed or printed

the Bayeux Tapestry

a **famous embroidery** showing the events of 1066 and the Battle of Hastings

tapestry

a **thick piece of cloth made by weaving threads together** which contains patterns and sometimes pictures

embroidery

sewing **patterns or pictures onto a piece of cloth**

the Battle of Hastings

the battle in 1066 which William the Conqueror (leading the Normans) won against Harold II (leading the Anglo-Saxons)

British Museum, London



shoulder clasp found at Sutton Hoo

British Library, London



illuminated letter from The Lindisfarne Gospels

Bayeux, France



extract from The Bayeux Tapestry showing Harold being shot in the eye