

The Romans in Britain



The  Romans came to  Britain nearly 2000 years ago and changed our country. Even today, evidence of the Romans being here, can be seen in the ruins of Roman buildings, forts, roads, and baths can be found all over Britain.

The Anglo Saxons

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The Angle, Saxon, and Jute are known as the Anglo-Saxons. The Angles and the Saxon tribes were the largest of the three attacking tribes and so we often know them as Anglo-Saxons. They shared the same language but were each ruled by different strong warriors.

Ancient Greece

The earliest Greek civilizations thrived nearly 4,000 years ago. The Ancient Greeks lived in Greece and the countries that we now call Bulgaria and Turkey. The Greek Empire was most powerful between 2000 BC and 146 BC.

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Languages



The Maya

The Maya civilisation began long ago in a place called 'Mesoamerica'. This huge area is made up of Mexico and part of Central America.



The Vikings

The Viking Age in Britain began about 1,200 years ago in the 9th Century AD and lasted for just over 200 years.



Ancient Egypt



The story of ancient Egypt has survived for thousands of years. Egypt was one of the greatest civilizations of the past. The monuments and tombs of their Pharaohs continue to stand intact today, some 4,000 years later!

Egyptians	Mayans	Greeks	Romans	Anglos Saxons	Vikings
					
3100 BC	2600BC	800BC	AD 43	AD 450	AD 793

Key Characters

Danes - Citizens of Denmark; their country is being attacked by Grendel.

Geats - Citizens of the Geats (modern day Sweden) home of Beowulf.

Beowulf - The hero who kills Grendel and his mother and later becomes king of the Danes.

Lord Hrothgar - The leader of the Danes

Grendel - The beast who wanders amongst the great thanes of Denmark.

Sea-Hag - Grendel's mum

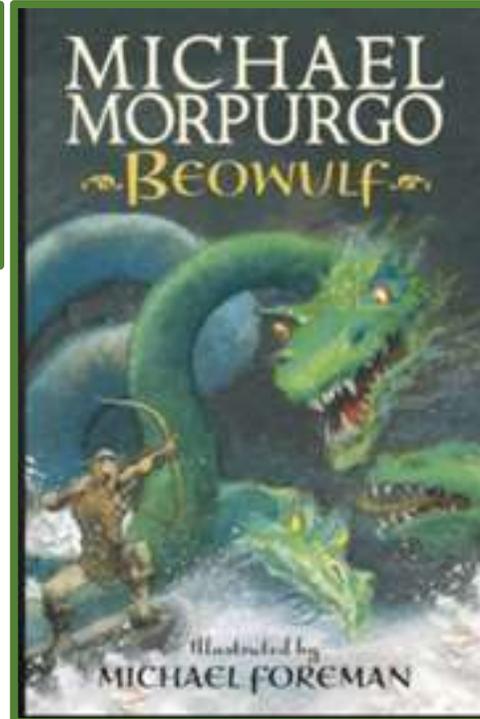
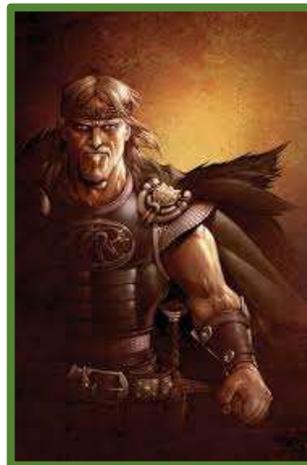
The death dragon - The third battle is against this dragon

Plot

In fifth-century Denmark, a murderous monster stalks the night, and only the great prince of the Geats has the strength and courage to defeat him. Beowulf's terrifying quest to destroy Grendel, the foul fiend, a hideous sea-hag and a monstrous fire-dragon.

Blurb

Hear, and listen well, my friends, and I will tell you a tale that has been told for a thousand years and more. It may be an old story, yet, as you will discover, it troubles and terrifies us now as much as ever it did our ancestors, for we still fear the evil that stalks out there in the darkness and beyond.



Key vocabulary

Ancestors - Ante-, a common Latin prefix, means "before." Cedere is Latin for "to go." So, an ancestor is someone who has gone before us.

Grapple - To hold and fight with another person.

Fiend - An evil spirit or demon.

Perilous - Something that is dangerous or very risky can be described with the adjective perilous.

Marauding- Going from one place to another killing or using violence, stealing, and destroying.

Barricaded - A line or pile of objects put together, often quickly, to stop people from going where they want to

Key Quotes

"He heard the wondrous story of God's creation, and because it was good, it was hateful to his ears."

"But when morning came it was always the same gruesome story"