

## Anglo-Saxon symbols and letters

The Anglo-Saxons used some symbols and letters that we don't use any more. Other letters have changed shape over time. Try writing the Anglo-Saxon symbols and letters below.

**ȝ** = and

(This symbol is called a 'Tironian et')

**Æ and œ** = A

(Sounds like 'a' in 'cat')

**þ** = th

(This letter is called 'thorn')

## Old English Word Hoard

Can you match the Old English words with their modern meaning?

Creacanford =

|               |                                      |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| brave         | horse                                |
| Britons       | spear                                |
| sword         | Crayford                             |
| London        | Kent                                 |
| ship          | man                                  |
| shield        | spot or place                        |
| heart or mind | Æsh (Hengest's son)                  |
| warriors      | Hengest (leader of the Anglo-Saxons) |
| woman         |                                      |

Bryttas =

Britons

Hengest =

London

Æsc =

ship

Kentland =

shield

Lundenbyrg =

warriors

rinca =

woman

hors =

heart or mind

mann =

brave

ides =

Britons

mod =

Britons



ellen =

spot or place

scip =



sweord =

shield

They could see...

They could hear...

They could feel...

They felt...

Amazing alliteration!

Choose two words from above. Think of adjectives (describing words) that start with the same letter to make examples of alliteration.

Kennings

Kennings describe an object using a pair of words. Can you think of two kennings?