

The Anglo-Saxons were farmers, and lived in round houses. They look simple, but are actually very effective. We would like you to make a model of an Anglo-Saxon round house—don't forget to furnish it (put the things inside that would have been inside).

Try to make your round house as authentic as possible—use traditional materials where you can, and try to use the right scale—this means if the house is 7 metres tall in real life and your model is 21cm tall, then you have divided 700 cm (7m) by 33. Every other dimension needs to be divided by 33. So if it was 9 metres across (900 cm) then your model should be 27 cm across. This number is called the scale factor. Decide on a scale factor for your model and stick to it.

Have a look at this website: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-norfolk-52737762>

It shows you an example of how a round house would have been made.

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The best models will be made in the same way as a round house would have been—with sticks. We don't think real 'daub' is a good idea though—we don't want real animal dung in school!

Please bring your finished projects back by the end of term.