

Key Stage Two Activities

1. Three Stitch Booklet - the children will have a creative activity and make a three stitch booklet typical of the Anglo Saxon era.



2. Days of a Monk - activities based around a typical day for a monk and the jobs they did and comparison between their lives in Anglo Saxon Times and our life today.
3. Signs and Symbols/Stained Glass - the children will do a trail of the church seeking out symbols and signs that were used in stained glass windows then create their own interpretation of a window to include some of the symbols and a design of their own.



4. Garden Visit - a visit to the monastery garden to see how the monks grew their own food and cared for bee's in the bee hive. (bee hive is viewed from a screened viewing area)



5. Celtic Pattern - children will learn about carvings and paintings with intertwined beasts and have a hands on activity to create their own.



6. Indoor Timeline - Children will walk a timeline and do activity based on over 1300 years of Sunderland's history from the monastery being built in AD674 to current date.



7. Outside timeline - activity covering the life of Sunderland's patron Saint and founder of Wearmouth/Jarrow Monastery - Benedict Biscop.



This is just an example of some of the activities that are carried out as a carousel of activities in small groups led by volunteers. If you wish to concentrate on a particular area please let us know and we can adapt to suit your curriculum's needs.