

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. 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)

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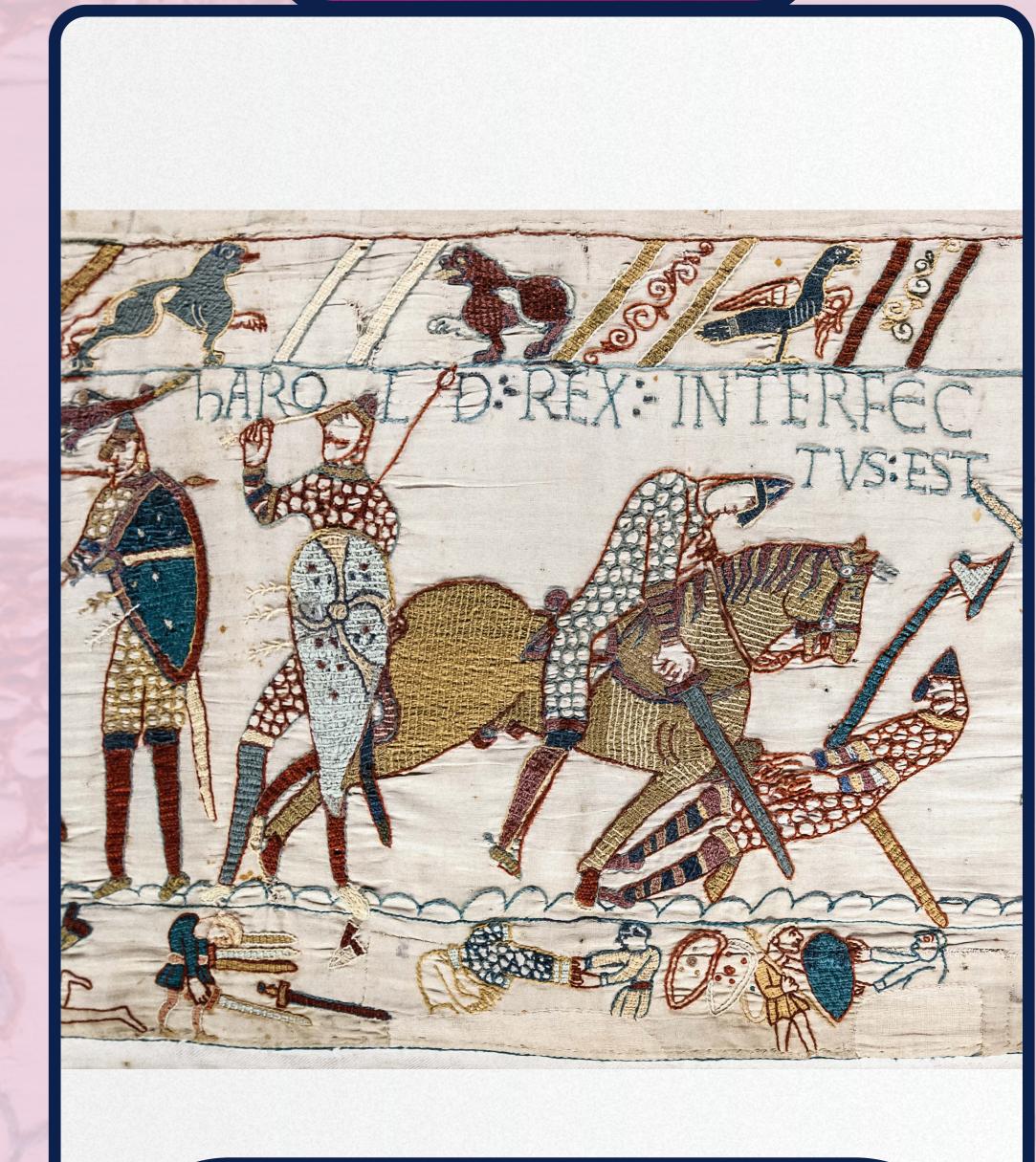
Shoulder clasp found at Sutton Hoo

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Illuminated letter from The Lindisfarne Gospels

## Bayeux, France



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