



Oxford Through History

Your task this week is to create the first part of your Oxford timeline. You can present your timeline as you wish - computer presentation, written work and pictures or perhaps a combination of both. You will be adding to this timeline to take our knowledge from Saxon Oxford up to the present day.

Saxon Oxford

Your timeline should include the following information plus anything extra that you may find interesting.

- When was Oxford first founded and who was responsible for founding it?
- What was Oxford originally called and how did it get its name?
- What is a burgh?
- What are the clues that Oxford was created as a new town in Saxon times?
- When and where was Oxford first mentioned in official documents? What did they say?
- How did Oxford first become a town?
- What other function did Oxford have as well as being a town? Why did it have this function?

- *Are there any buildings from Saxon times still in Oxford? If you can find any, please draw one and find out as much as you can about it.*

Useful websites might be:

<http://www.localhistories.org/oxford.html>

<https://www.britainexpress.com/cities/oxford/saxon-oxford.htm>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oxford>

<https://www.ashmolean.org/learning-resource-anglo-saxons#widget-id-191741>