Learning Plan

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### Learning Outcomes

- To know and be able to re-tell the story of St Etheldreda.
- To know and be able to re-tell the story of Brythnoth.
- To recognise different forms of poetry, including epics such as The Battle of Maldon.
- To create a specific type of poetry to re-tell the story of Brythnoth.
- To understand that English embroidery was highly sought after in the Saxon era and beyond.
- To recreate a piece of embroidery to re-tell a chosen part of Brythnoth's story.

### Activity Overview

This full day at the Cathedral includes 3 learning sessions:

- **The Story of St Etheldreda** - an interactive story telling session where pupils are invited to take the roles of key characters to re-tell the story of the founder of the original monastery on the Isle of Ely.

- **The Story of Brythnoth** - Join Saxon story teller Mildretha to explore the story of Brythnoth and discover more about poetry. Pupils will then create their own poem to re-tell the story.

- **Embroidery** - Saxon embroiderer, Eawynn, will talk to pupils about the importance of embroidery during the Saxon period. Pupils will then create their own piece of embroidery to show a scene from the life of Brythnoth using a style similar to the Bayeaux tapestry.

### Further Information

This cross curricular session looks at local history, English and Art.

A full day at the Cathedral (10am - 2pm) costs £6.50 per pupil and includes all of the above sessions, resources, lunch space and tea/coffee for staff during lunch.

A half day at the Cathedral (10am - 12pm) costs £4.50 per pupil and includes 2 of the above sessions with resources.