

Anglo-Saxon Assembly/Class Play

Ever wondered about the origins of your birth place? Why is it something-ton and not something-ham? Or why archaeologists get so excited over some old clay pots ...or nails? And who in their right minds would want to be buried in a boat ...up on dry land? And if that fails to 'float your boat', meet a sea-sick ghost on the run from ...who else? The ghostbusters!

This class play, written by Sue Russell, for class of 30, comes with suggested props, music and numbered seating plan – so it is ready to deliver, with minimum stress to the teacher! It is entertaining and educational at the same time – covering all the key teaching points (from the UK QCA documents).

(Also available for this unit, set of 5 guided reading play scripts plus quizzes - Introduction, Anglo-Saxon Life, Sutton Hoo Discovery, Beowulf, and Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table - See Guided Reading Play Scripts Section of www.plays-r-ussell.com)

SAMPLE TEXT

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4. *GHOSTBUSTERS THEME MUSIC*

(Ghostbusters team rush on, searching for ghost)

Narrator: Wait a minute! Wait a minute! Who called you lot?

Ghostbuster 1: Haven't you heard? There's a ghost on the loose! Goes by the name of Raewald, King of East Anglia. Died about 625 AD but forgot to take his Kwells (holds up packet of sea sickness tablets) before being buried with his ship.

Ghostbuster 2: Yes, it's all very fine having all this gold and silver ...but not much good to you if you're prone to a bit of the ol' sea sickness.

TEACHING 'COVERAGE'

1. Unit 6B Anglo-Saxon Assembly
 - (i) Where Anglo-Saxons came from

(ii) Timeline: 410 AD – 1066

(iii) Alfred the Great

(iv) Runic' alphabet

(v) Origins of our days of the week

(vi) Place names – Anglo Saxon origins

(vii) Living conditions

(viii) Sutton Hoo: archaeological finds and background

MUSIC

- 1. Celtic music - Nine Points of Roguery, Live at Passim - The Boys of the Lough
- 2. Status Quo - Down Down
- 3. Jamiroquai - Going Deeper Underground
- 4. Ghosbusters Theme Music
- 5. Rod Stewart - Sailing