

UKS2 ART Knowledge Organiser Island Invaders and Settlers

Key Knowledge and Skills	Key Vocabulary	
Norse Art	Word	Definition
	Norse Art	Art from the Viking era
	embellish	make (something) more attractive by the addition of decorative details or features
	sketch	a rough or unfinished drawing or painting, often made to assist in making a more finished picture
Image: Argin Saxon Art	Paper mache	a malleable mixture of paper and glue, or paper, flour, and water, that becomes hard when dry.
	layering	the action of arranging something in layers to build effect and 3D quality
	metallic	relating to or resembling metal or metals (looking like metal)
	embossed	carve, mould, or stamp a design on (a surface or object) so that it stands out in relief
	compare	note the similarity or dissimilarity between
Sketching	contrast	the state of being strikingly different from something else in juxtaposition or close association
Focus Inspiration		



Sutton Hoo Helmet

In the ship burial at Sutton Hoo, a tunic of iron chain mail was folded in the dead person's sarcophagus (big coffin). It was probably thigh length, but had rusted into a big lump of metal. The helmet was placed on top of the sarcophagus. It was at the head end.

Most of the helmet was made of iron. It rusted in the ground. Only small parts were left (the rough bits in the picture).

Archaeologists had to piece these together. It was like a giant jigsaw puzzle. Except most pieces were missing.

The helmet was covered in small decorated panels. These were made of tin covered bronze foil. It would originally have all looked very silver in colour.

The face mask has a gold covered bronze nose and moustache.

The helmet is thought to have had a leather lining.

It would have taken a long time to make. It would have been very expensive.

Similar Viking helmets have been found by archaeologists in Sweden. Similar helmets are mentioned in the 'Beowulf' poem.