

Primary History

The Anglo Saxons: Anglo-Saxon runes

The Anglo-Saxons wrote using letters called 'runes'. They called their alphabet 'futhork'. Can you work out why it was called this?



F N D R R R X P H * I + 2 L
f u t h o r k g w h n i j h p

Y 4 ↑ B M & M N X Q R F N W
x s t b e n g m l d œ a æ y ea

In the box below, write a secret message to a friend using 'runes'. Once you've finished your message, see if your friend can work out what you've written.