

Using the back cover image

Sandbach Crosses: an Anglo-Saxon market cross

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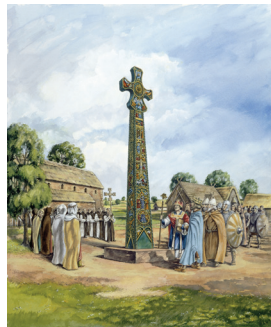
This image is a reconstruction, or interpretation, by Peter Dunn, an artist, of what Sandbach Crosses might have looked like in the ninth century. They are one of the few remaining Anglo-Saxon stone crosses in the country. They stand in the market place in Sandbach, Cheshire. You can find a photograph, and further background information on the Heritage Explorer site at: www.heritage-explorer.co.uk/web/he/searchdetail.aspx?id=9469&crit=sandbach&rt=1

One way to use the image would be to place it in the centre of an 'Inference' diagram like this:



Resources

The back cover image is from English Heritage's Heritage Explorer website www.heritageexplorer.co.uk where teachers will find a searchable database of over 10,000 images, with captions and links to the history curriculum, that can be used free of charge in the classroom, along with teaching resources including ready-made whiteboard lessons.



What can I tell from the image?

What can I suggest from the image?

What else might I need to know?

Once this activity has been completed you can use the 'what else I might need to know' comments as a starting point for the children to research the crosses and find out more about Anglo-Saxon life.

