

Kennings challenge

Anglo-Saxon poetry often used kennings. A kenning is a two-word phrase used instead of a noun.



For example, a famous kenning used in Beowulf to replace the noun 'sea' is 'whale-road'.

Other kennings include:

Sun sky candle
Body bone house
Ship sea stead

Can you make kennings for these things you might see as an Anglo-Saxon at West Stow?



sheep



spear



fire



house



weaving



pigs



shield



brooch