

PLACE NAME ACTIVITIES

MATCH UP OLD AND NEW NAMES FOR HARBOUR PLACES

OLD ENGLISH NAME	MODERN DAY NAME
Apeldreham	Chidham
Bridham	Fishbourne
Chedeham	Itchenor
Bosanhamm	Nutbourne
Fisborne	Appledram
Iccannore	Prinsted
Notburn	Birdham
Pernestede	Emsworth
Emeleswurth	Bosham

Can you find out what **your village** was called 1000 years ago?

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WHAT'S THE MEANING? Look at the above Old English Place Names. What do you think they mean?

Here are some *CLUES* to help you

ham - a village, manor or farm

hamm - an enclosure, meadow or water meadow

borne - a stream

ora or **ore** - shore

peren - pears

stede - place

wurth - enclosure

Some parts of the names you can guess - saying them out loud helps.

Bosham, Itchenor and Emsworth contain the names of the people who lived there, **Bosa**, **Icca** and **Emele**. Chidham is a mystery - any ideas?

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RENAME YOUR HOME

Use some of the ideas from the last activity to rename where you live. Do you have a tree nearby, or any animals? Of course, if you are an important person you should use your own name!



"I NAME THIS PLACE ANNABOURNE!"

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