

## How to make a clamp kiln model

### You will need:

Lots of twigs and sticks

Planks of wood

Leaves

Soil



The Anglo-Saxons made a lot of pottery using clay. They made pots for cooking, storage and burial rituals. Back in Saxon times they used something called a clamp kiln to bake their clay pottery.

They would start a fire in a previously dug ditch and build a structure over the top of it. Do you think you can build the structure as well as the Saxons?

1. Lay planks of wood on top of the 'fire' and place your pots on top of them.
2. Stack the sticks in a cone shape surrounding the planks and pots.
3. Cover the sticks with leaves followed by tightly packed earth.

