

Story of an artefact

An artefact is chosen by the learner. Either an artefact seen at a museum/event/in the landscape or from Wessex Archaeology's Flickr pictures https://www.flickr.com/search/?user_id=32884265%40N00&text=artefacts&view_all=1

The learner then writes a story based around the artefact.

Good questions to frame the story around:

- > Who made the object?
- > Why was it made?
- > What was it used for?
- > How did it end up in the ground/sea?
- > Where was the artefact found?
- > Who found it?

The stories could include factual information such as: key words, archaeological techniques, information about the period in which the artefact was made.

Good research sites:

- > <http://www.wessexarch.co.uk/>
- > <https://www.flickr.com/photos/wessexarchaeology>
- > <http://www.heritagegateway.org.uk/gateway/chr/>
- > <https://finds.org.uk/>
- > <https://www.portsmouth.gov.uk/ext/events-parks-and-whats-on/libraries/portsmouth-history-centre-and-records-office.aspx>
- > <http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/ancient/archaeology/>