

LI: I understand the mystery of Sutton Hoo.

Success criteria

- I can explore facts about the Anglo Saxons.
- I know who archaeologists are and what their role is.
- I can interpret historical artefacts.



**THE
SUTTON HOO
MYSTERY?**

Where is Sutton Hoo?

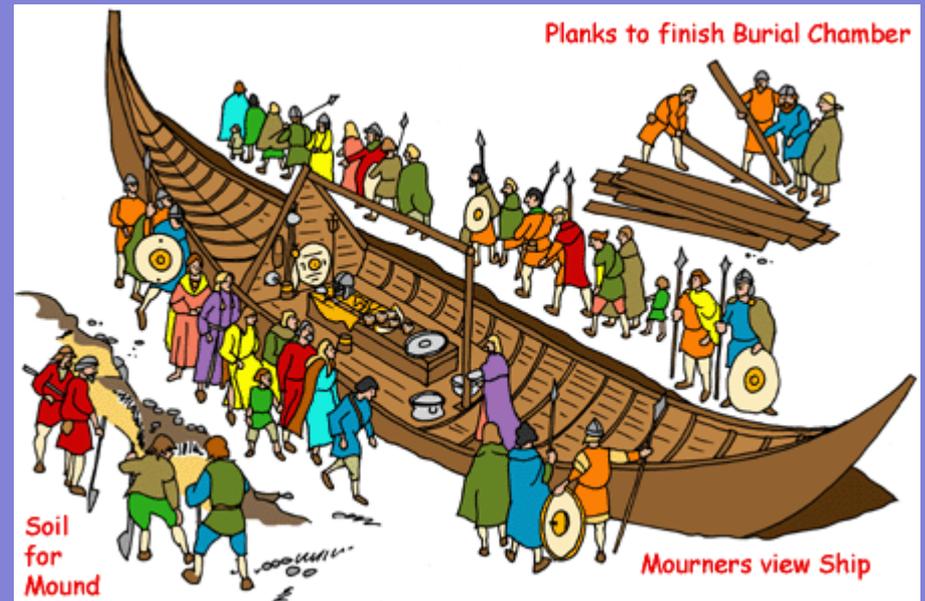
- You are able to visit Sutton Hoo. It is located in England not very far from us, in Suffolk.
- It is here some mystery remains from the Anglo-Saxon period have been found!





What was found there?

- Archaeologists discovered the famous ship burial at Sutton Hoo.
- *Do you know what an Archaeologist is?*



Archaeology is the study of things that people made, used, and left behind. The goal of **archaeology** is to understand what people of the past were like and how they lived. Scientists who study **archaeology** are called **archaeologists**. An **archaeologist's** work begins with finding a site to study. They have explored ruins deep in jungles; dug up remains of villages in dangerous deserts; and have even searched underwater

Archaeologists in 2000



Archaeologists in 1939



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else they found..



Amongst the ship were lots of other great finds...



The ship would have been dragged from the river to where the mounds are - it was quite a distance and would have needed hundreds of men!

The ship was 89 feet long. This is the same as 15 tall men lying down!

Task

Solve the mystery objects on the next few slides.

Write down what you think the objects are and what you think they were used for. Remember to think about the Anglo Saxons, your previous learning and then write down what the artefacts are.

For example:

This is a picture of a helmet that was used by the Anglo Saxon warriors during battles. I think this because it shows a face and the material looks like strong metal to protect the individuals face.

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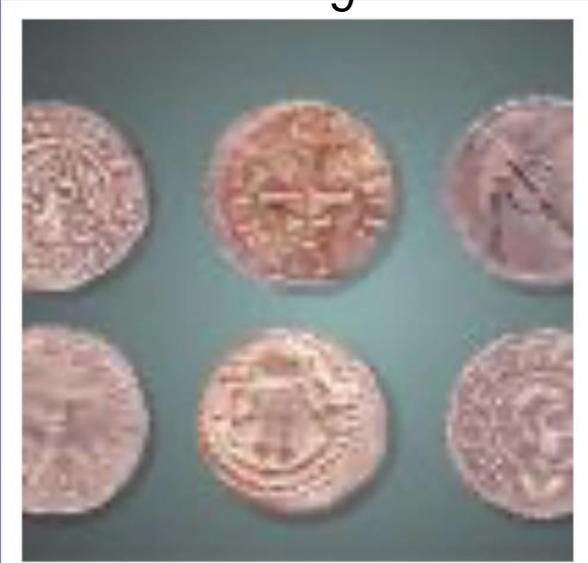
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Answers- how did you do?

1. The helmet found in the ship burial site at Sutton Hoo
2. The plaited belt buckle with a dragon design found at Sutton Hoo
3. How Anglo-Saxons would have dressed
4. A replica of an Anglo-Saxon hall
5. Anglo-Saxon runes
6. Shoes worn in Anglo-Saxon times
7. A statute of Alfred the Great in Winchester
8. Canute the Great
9. A map of Anglo-Saxon Britain
10. Anglo-Saxon coins