

Post-session activity

Teachers' information

During the session, your class will have discovered more about some of the objects which were found in the Galloway Hoard. Each object has its own story and over time, these objects will help us to learn more about the people who owned them.



The lidded vessel

A very special and important object found within the Galloway Hoard was a decorated silver-gilt vessel, the only complete lidded vessel of its type ever discovered in Britain and Ireland.

Only about 12 centimetres in height, this vessel contained lots of unusual and unique objects:

- beads
- amulets of glass and rock crystal
- a silver penannular brooch
- a gold ingot
- five Anglo-Saxon disc brooches of a kind not found in Scotland before
- two examples of a new type of quatrefoil brooch
- two mysterious dirt balls

Use the *Drawing the Galloway Hoard* worksheet with your pupils to recap on some of the objects from the Galloway Hoard. We'd love to see your drawings! You can share the results via our Twitter page **@NMSEngage** using the **#NMSSchools**

Find out more about the Galloway Hoard on our website nms.ac.uk/aboutgallowayhoard



The Galloway Hoard: Viking-age Treasure

Drawing the Galloway Hoard

Name: _____

Draw some of the objects
you remember seeing in the
empty vessel below.

