

Pre-session activity



Teachers' information

In 2014 an extraordinary hoard was discovered in Galloway, Scotland.

Before your class watches the session *The Galloway Hoard: Viking-age Treasure*, discuss the following with pupils:



What special object do you own?



Do you own something that has a story or a memory attached to it?



Have you found anything buried in the ground? What did you do with it?



What do you think happens to objects that are being looked after in a museum?

Research questions

Your class could also research these questions in advance:

- The Hoard was found in Galloway. Where is this? How far away from our school is it?
- The Hoard was buried in the Viking Age around 900AD. Can we put this on a timeline? How long ago was this?
- The Hoard is on display in the National Museum of Scotland. Which museums have we visited? What kind of things do we find in museums? You could visit the National Museum of Scotland online at **Google Streetview**.

We'd love to hear what your class discussed and found out. Share with us via our Twitter page **@NMSEngage** using the **#NMSSchools**

