

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2021

**Learning Objective:**

To use artefacts to learn more about the past.

**Success Criteria:**

- Understand how sources of evidence can teach us about Anglo Saxon culture.
- To learn about what was found at Sutton Hoo.
- To use evidence from what was found to tell us about who the discovery belonged to.



Look carefully at the artefacts/evidence on the next three pages and consider the following questions:

What can you see in first photograph at Sutton Hoo?

What do you think the items found at Sutton Hoo are?

Who do you think would have used them?

Where do you think the items came from originally?

What are they made of?

What do the artefacts tell us about Sutton Hoo?

What does Sutton Hoo teach us about Anglo Saxon life?

Any other observations?

Now let's think about who the person in the Sutton Hoo burial might have been.

Which of the artefacts tell us...?

A. The owner must have been very important.

B. The owner was a king.

C. The burial must have been between AD 595 and AD 625.

D. The owner was an East Anglian.

E. The owner was possibly Christian at some stage.

F. The owner was a 'superking' or Bretwalda.

Use the PowerPoint to help you decide who it might be and then watch the end of the video to find out!

*Sutton Hoo Site*



*Some of the items found at Sutton Hoo*





Follow the links below to learn more about the mystery of Sutton Hoo.

[BBC Two - Primary History, Saxons and Vikings, Signs of the Saxons, What can be found at Sutton Hoo?](#)

[School Radio - Primary Drama: Key Stage 2, The Sutton Hoo Treasure Ship - Available now \(bbc.co.uk\)](#)

[Sutton Hoo: Anglo-Saxon Ship Burial - YouTube](#)