


# TREASURES

## ADVENTURES IN ARCHAEOLOGY



Treasure? 

The word treasure means different things to different people. What do you think this word means? What things do you treasure? Talk about your ideas with the people with you.

### ACTIVITY KEY



discuss



look carefully



draw

# WELSH TREASURES

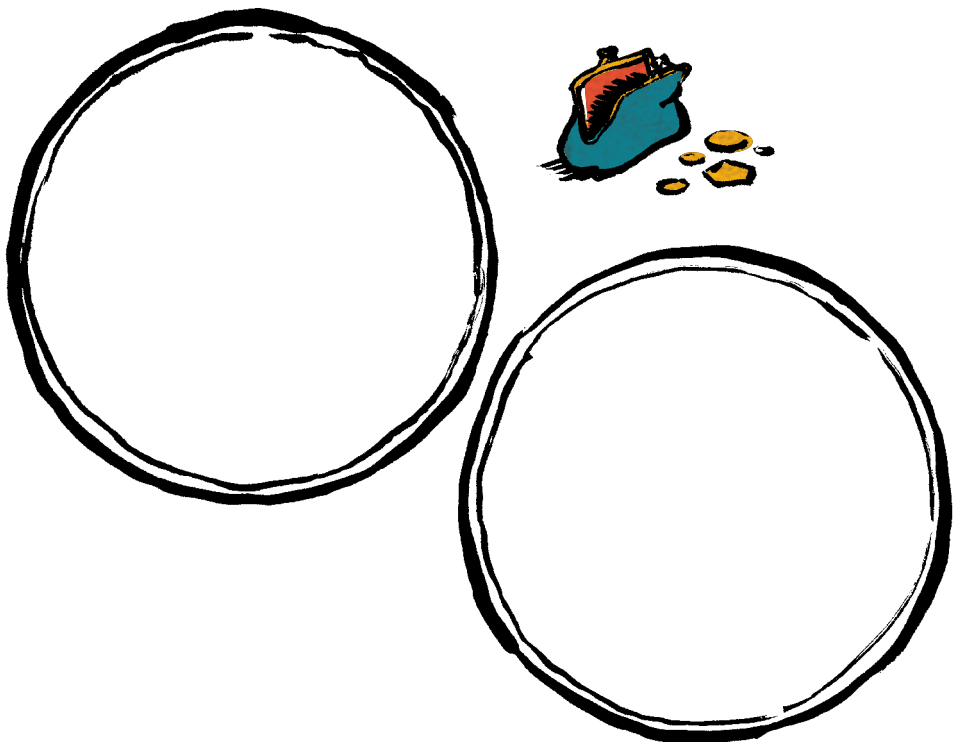
## Finders keepers?

Many of the treasures here were found by chance. Imagine how you would feel if you discovered archaeological treasure. What would you do?

Discuss your thoughts with your group.

## Coins as Clues

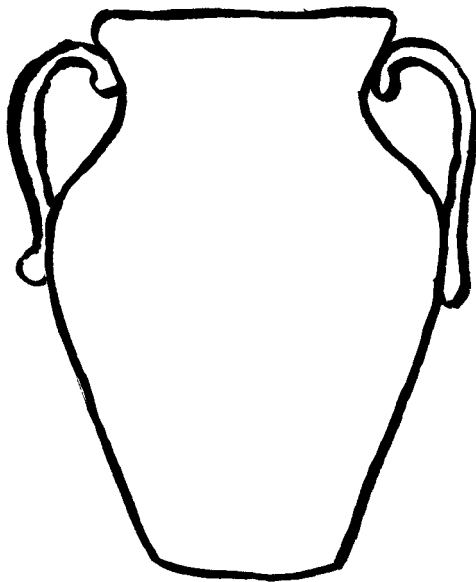
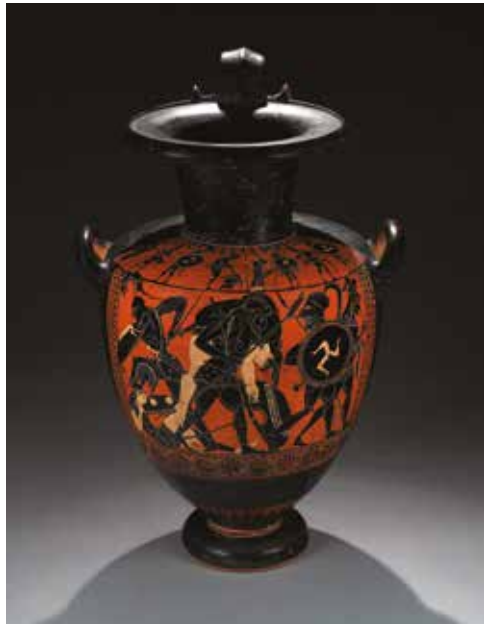
Old coins reveal a lot, design your own to tell future archaeologists something about life in Britain in 2016.



# ANCIENT WORLDS - GREECE

## Painted pots

The images on these pots give us lots of clues about Greek armour, clothes, myths and religion. Use the pictures on the pots in the case as a starting point to tell a story to your family. Take turns telling different parts of the tale.



## Pots as clues

These pots give information on life in Ancient Greece. What decorations would you use on a pot describing life today? Draw them on this pot...

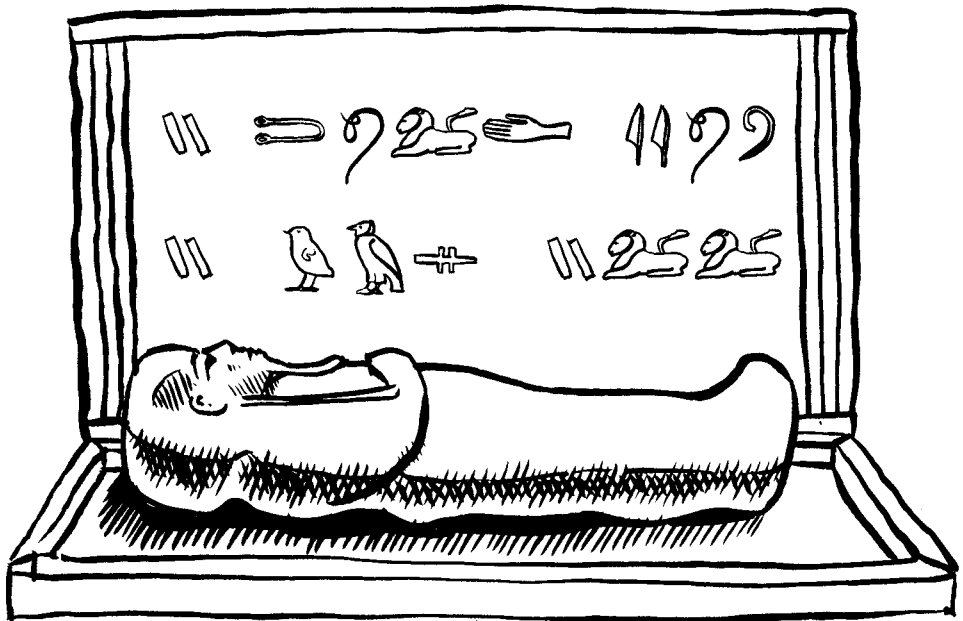
# ANCIENT WORLDS - EGYPT

## Hieroglyphs



Egyptians used hieroglyphs, can you decipher the messages on this ancient tomb? Use the key to help.

A	B	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	H
I	J	K	L	M	N	N	O	P	Q
R	S	T	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z



## The afterlife



The Egyptians believed in the afterlife, so they buried their loved ones with everything they would need in this next life. What would be on your list? Share your ideas with the people you are visiting the gallery with.

# ANCIENT WORLDS - PRE COLOMBIA

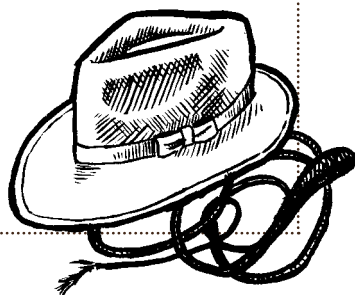
Find the faces  

Lots of the objects here have faces on them, how many can you find? Can you copy their expressions?



# POPULAR CULTURE

Many of the objects and cultures you've explored today have inspired films and books. Design a poster for a film/book cover based on your archaeological adventure today



# ADVENTURES IN THE LAB

## Roman numerals

Sometimes archaeologists crack codes.

The age on a Roman gravestone comes after the name of the person buried there.

To calculate the age, just add the Roman Numerals.

L= 50 and X=10, so LXXX is L + X + X + X so that is  $50+10+10+10 = 80$

Can you work out these Roman numbers, remember just add the numerals together:

CVIII

XXXVII

MMXVI

XI

CXXI



*VIX.AN means 'lived or aged, in years'.*

*The next letters are numerals – here they are LXXX.*

*Words are separated by dots, triangles or leaves.*

1= I    2= II    3= III

4= IV    5= V    6= VI

7= VII    8= VIII    9= IX

10= X    50= L    100= C

500= D    1000= M





