

EVIDENCE OF OUR
SHARED PAST IS ALL
AROUND US.

... AND UNDER OUR FEET!

Let's give the future some amazing artefacts to help them learn about our lives in Covid pandemic of 2020 - 2022.





Who was buried at Sutton Hoo?

<https://youtu.be/zYk0GH5iFYI>

FIND OUT MORE – you can visit in Room 41 of the British Museum.

Go and see this time capsule!

1939 discovered in East Anglia

It is an Anglo-Saxon burial from the 7th century (date around 650 A.D.)



THE EVIDENCE

Highly skilled, expensive, personal items
The remains of a powerful and rich person
with a sword by his side in his boat
Coins, cups, silver platter, purses, helmet ...
even from Byzantium!

The evidence tells us that this must have been **a king**. Other sources help us to discover that he was Raedwald of East Anglia.

EVIDENCE

ARTEFACTS

SOCIETIES AND COMMUNITIES

SURVIVAL

MATERIALS

BELIEFS, LIFE AND DEATH

WORRIES, HOPES AND FEARS

WAR AND PEACE

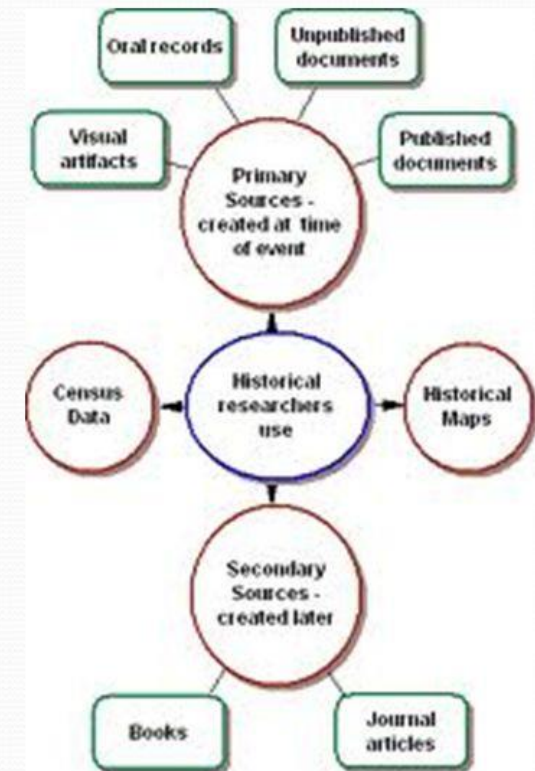
TRADE AND TRAVEL

COMMUNICATIONS

FOOD AND DRINK

How We Study History

- History- The study of the past
 - There are two types of people who study history
 - Historians: learn from written sources
 - **Primary source:** written by people who were there
 - **Secondary source:** written by people who learned their information from a primary source
 - Archaeologists: learn from things that people leave behind
 - **Artifacts:** objects that are made by humans
 - **Fossils:** the ancient remains of things that once lived



Other time capsules



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- *Boys can choose an artefact that reflects their experience of living through Covid. It can be anything they choose, as long as they can explain **why** they choose it. This is important as it is the provenance or origin of the source e.g. provides the who, why, when, what and where of the source's origin.*
 - *If it is a big item, you may need to take a picture of it!*
 - *Boys should select their item and write an explanation of their choice. It can be handed into the box in Front Hall. If their item is selected by the committee it will go into the time capsule .*
 - *A group of boys from across the school year groups will make the selection and help us bury it in the school grounds next term.*
 - *Once buried it will not be dug up for at least 100 years!*



Our time capsule is to let people in the future know what living through the pandemic of 2020 – 2022 was like FOR YOU.
