

## Who, what, when, where, why?

To be an archaeologist, you have to look at lots of objects and find clues which will tell you more about them (a bit like a detective!) A way to do this is to ask questions, such as:

**Who might have used the object?**

**When would it be used?**

**How old is it?**

**What else might you find nearby?**

**What is it made from?**

Archaeologists also use all of their senses when they look at an object to help them learn more about it. They might ask:

**What does it feel like? Is it hard or soft? Rough or smooth?**

**How heavy/light is the object?**

**What does it smell like?**

Fancy giving it a go? Put on your detective hat and look at these Anglo-Saxon objects below, popping your ideas in the boxes.

### **HANDY HINT!**

If you're stuck – go back to 'WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE' questions above.

Remember that there are no wrong answers!



BUCKET

BROOCH





GLASS BEAKER

CLAY POT



SEWING NEEDLES AND PINS