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Clore Discovery Centre and Beyond

The objects that fill the Clore Discovery Centre all have stories to tell.

Explore the Archaeology, Natural Sciences and Art galleries and find out even more.

When you get home why not try writing your own imaginary story about your favourite object.

Name _____

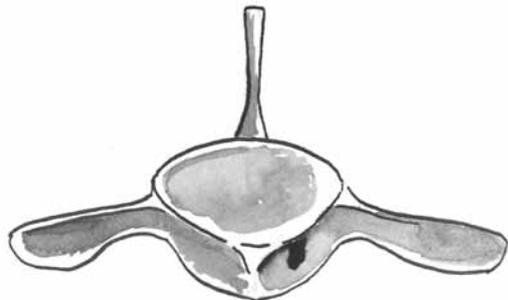


Can you
find my
Irish
cousin in
Evolution
of Wales?

His antlers
are even
bigger than
mine!

Bones and Skeletons

Natural History Gallery



There are lots of animal bones to explore in the Clore Discovery Centre. Can you find the large whale bone? What's its scientific name?

You'll see lots more animal skeletons in the natural history galleries. Examine this collection then draw and label three skeletons.

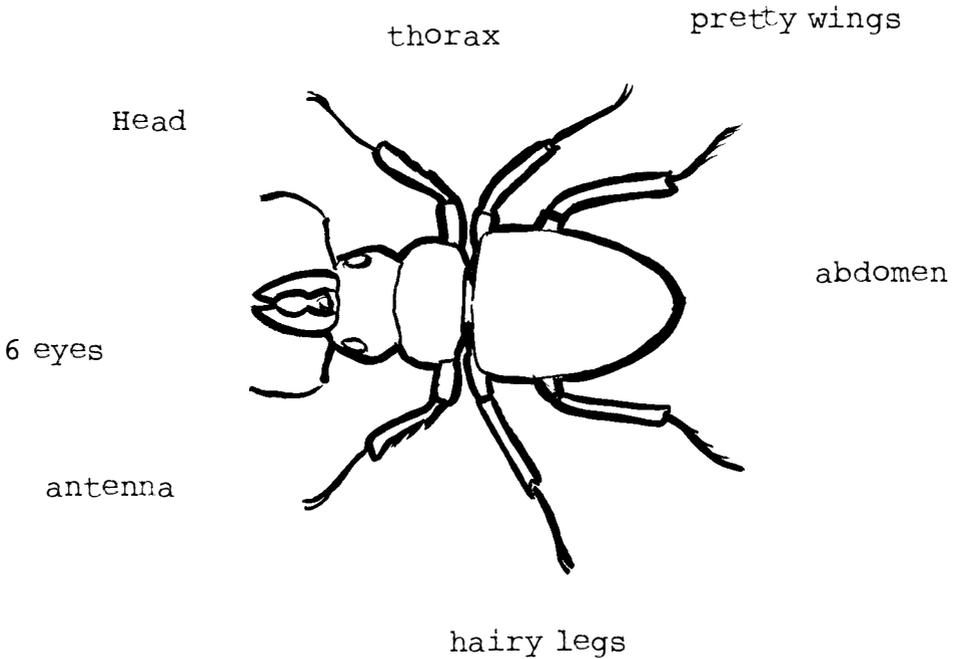
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Insects

The Natural World Gallery

Have a good look at the insects under the microscope in the Clore Discovery Gallery.

What features do all insects have?
Match the right features to the insect.



Teapots

Art on the balcony

How many teapots can you find in the Clore Discovery Centre (some of them are inside the drawers!)



Upstairs in the Museum you can find even more teapots.

Imagine you had your favourite person round for tea. Have a look at some of the teapots and design the teapot that you would use.

Draw your special teapot here, we've drawn a spout to help you get started.



Shells

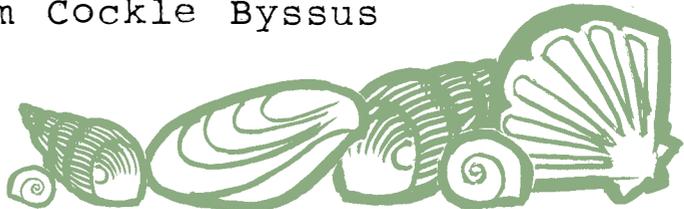
Marine galleries

Use the shells in the Discovery Drawers to help you
We have lots of shells in the Clore Discovery Centre. Go upstairs to the marine gallery. Have a look at the display on shells.

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Can you tick off these shell-words as you find them in the gallery and in this wordsearch?

Gastropod Mollusc Bivalve Cephalopod
Clam Cockle Byssus



Origins

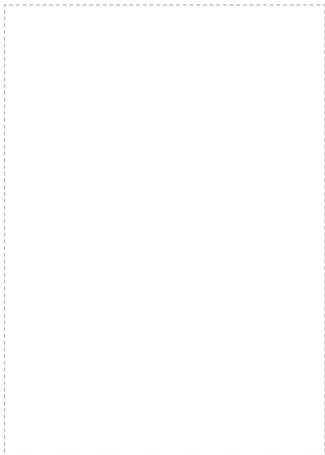
The Romans

In the Clore Discovery Centre you can handle many artefacts from Roman times.

Can you find the following Roman artefacts:



In the **archaeology** gallery 'Origins' there are even more Roman artefacts that have been found here in Wales. Examine the objects then draw the three you like best.



Archaeology is about uncovering old objects and unravelling their stories to learn about people that lived in the past.

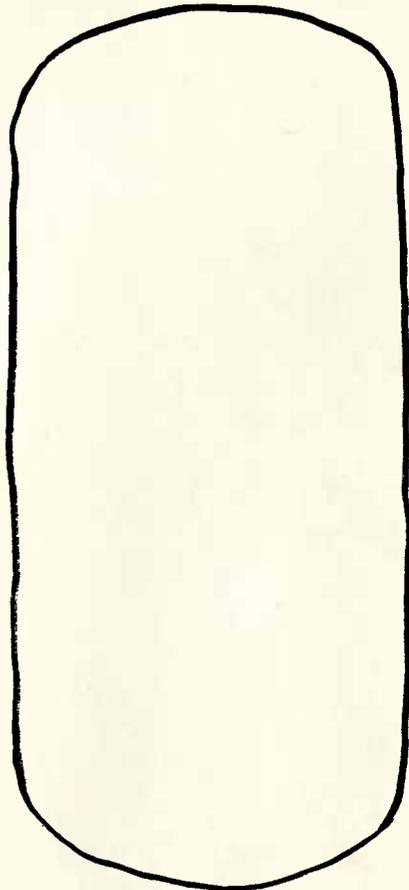
Origins

Shields and splendour

Can you spot the replica shield in the Clore Discovery centre?

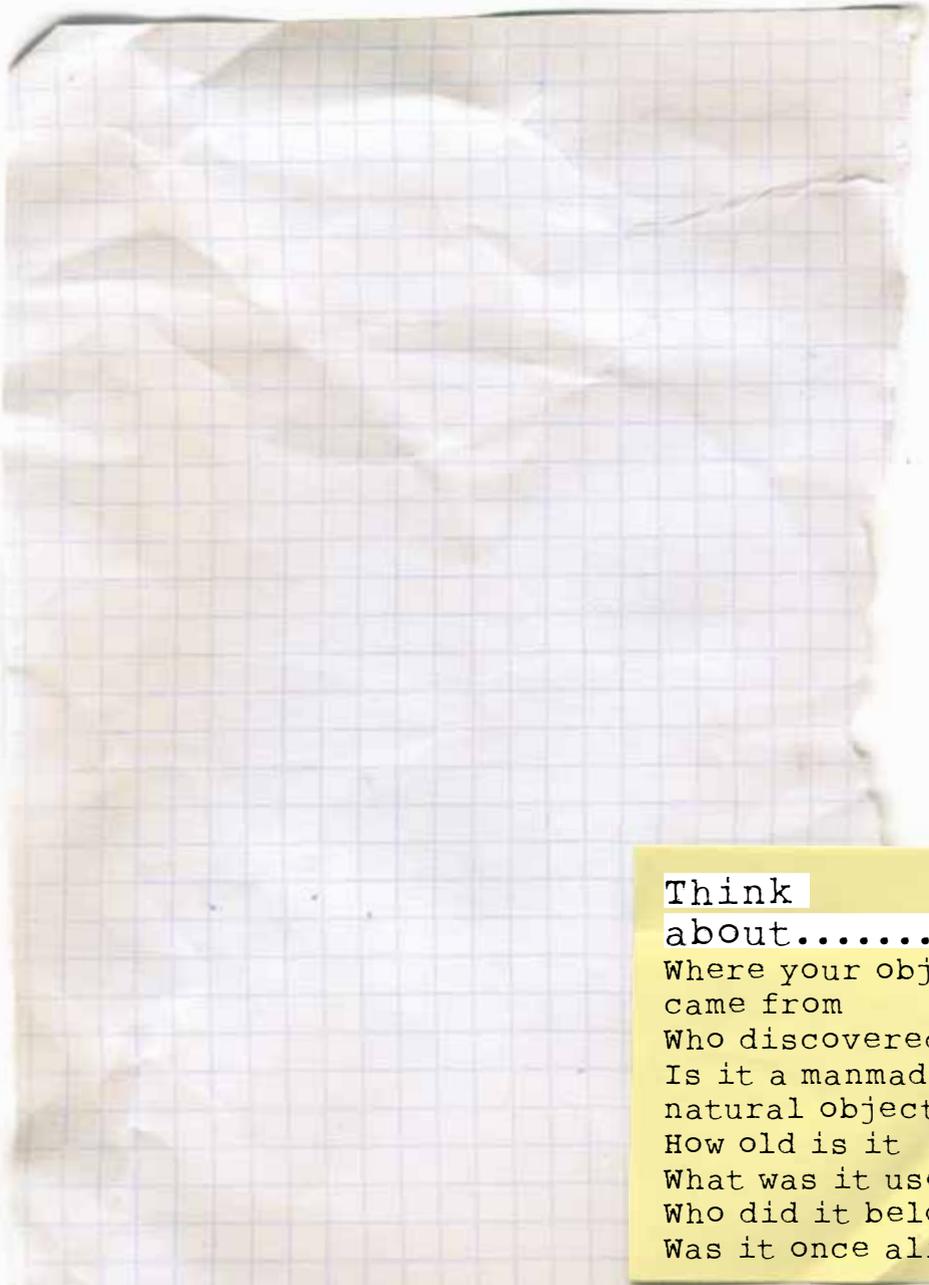
Which 3 materials is it made from?

Into the 'Origins' gallery and search for the 'Tal Y Llyn' hoard. We'll never fully know what the patterns and decorations on these objects mean. Perhaps they offered the wearers spiritual protection. If you were going into battle how would you decorate your shield? Draw it here:



Every object tells a story

All of the objects you've seen today have a story to tell. Pick your favourite object and tell its story.



Think
about.....

- Where your object came from
- Who discovered it
- Is it a manmade or natural object
- How old is it
- What was it used for
- Who did it belong to
- Was it once alive

