

# It's all about context!

Archaeological artefacts can tell us lots about the site that we find them on. They can give us clues about what the site was used for, who used the site, and when it might have been used.

The type of artefacts on a site can also tell us whether the site was on land or under the water.

## What is a non-organic artefact?

Non-organic artefacts are those that are made from things that were never alive. They survive well on land.

These types of object might include:

- Stone hand axes
- Metal objects
- Pottery
- Coins

## What is an organic artefact?

An organic artefact is an object that was once made from something living. These types of object survive best in wet places. Some examples of organic artefacts include:

- Fabric
- Bone
- Plant remains
- Wood

What can you tell about the each of the sites from the artefacts found there?

Site 1 - Artefact	What can it tell us?
Antler	
Leather pouch	
Handaxe	
Hazelnuts	
Wood	

Site 2 - Artefact	What can it tell us?
Shell casing	
Bone	
Pottery	
Pipe	