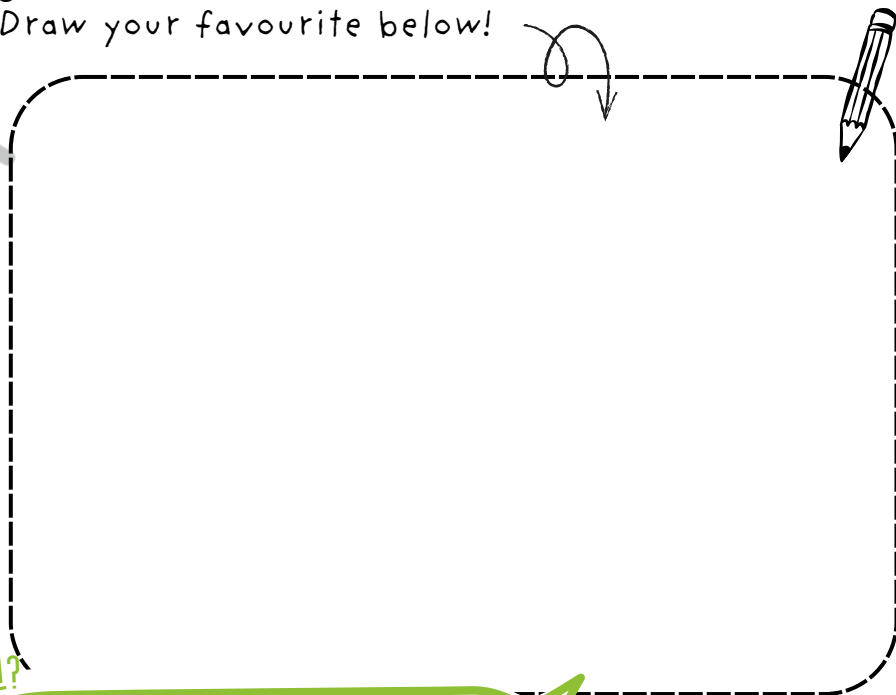


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Artist impressions

Lots of churches have gargoyles, carvings or stained glass windows. Can you spot any animals in them? Draw your favourite below!



DID YOU KNOW?

Animals can be used to mean different things (called 'symbolism'). Ravens are clever, lions are fierce and strong. Why do you think the animals you found were chosen?

Congratulations! You are now an archaeology and nature expert!

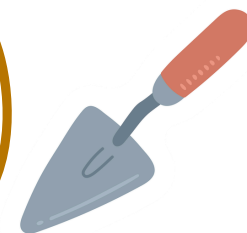


TIME TRAVELER TRAIL

Explore the archaeology of your churchyard and discover how people have been connected to nature for thousands of years!

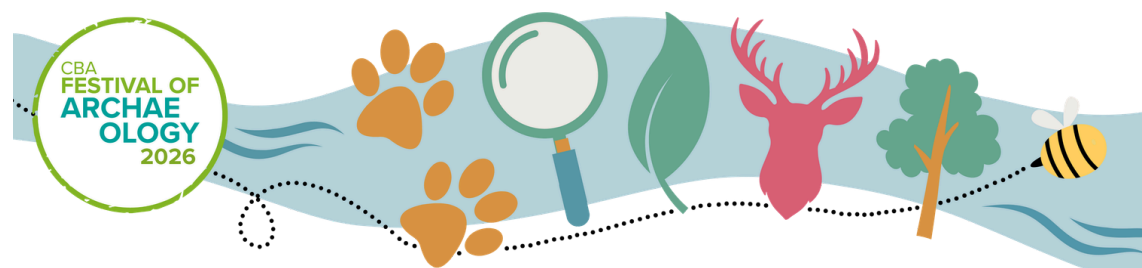
WHAT IS ARCHAEOLOGY?

Archaeology is the study of humans and the past by looking at things they leave behind such as pottery, jewellery, buildings and bones!



PEOPLE AND NATURE

People have always had a connection with nature and the environment around them. By looking at these connections, we can help our understanding of people from years ago



1 Landmark Locations

Churches are built so everyone can see them for miles around and they stand out in the landscape. How far can you see from the churchyard? How far away can you see the church from outside the churchyard?

Can you find out how old the church is?

DID YOU KNOW?

Rosemary was used by Romans to improve memory and intelligence, while Lavender helps with headaches

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Sniff out some herbs!

Herbs have been used for thousands of years for food and medicine. Can you spot any of these common herbs in the churchyard? Don't forget to take a sniff!



mint



thyme



marigold



rosemary



lavender



St John's wort

People from the past

Gravestones tell us stories about people from the past. Find a gravestone and see what can you find out about the person. Look out for symbols on the gravestones too!

Name:

Age:

Date of birth:

Family:

Symbols:

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Can you find a Yew tree?

Lot of churches have yew trees and they can live for hundreds, even thousands of years!

What do you think your yew would have seen in that time? Make up a story about some of the amazing things the yew might have seen!



Look for their dark green, flat needles. Be careful though, as yews are poisonous.

DID YOU KNOW?

Yew trees have lots of stories around them and some people believed they were doors to faery worlds!