What do you know about these artefacts?
What do you think today’s lesson is about?
The Romans invaded Britain in AD43. After that, for 400 years southern Britain was part of the Roman Empire. As Roman rule ended in the 5th century (400-499AD) other people began to travel in ships across the North Sea and settle in Britain. Historians call them Anglo-Saxons. The new settlers were a mixture of people from what we now call Germany, Denmark and Holland.
What do we know?

The Staffordshire Hoard
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Staffordshire_Hoard is a treasure find dating from Anglo-Saxon times.

Most items appear to date from the seventh century, although there is already debate among experts about when the Hoard first entered the ground.

This was a period of great chaos. England did not yet exist. A number of kingdoms from different tribes fought each other to try and gain power. The Hoard lay at the heart of the Anglo-Saxon Kingdom of Mercia.

Both the quality and quantity of this unique treasure are remarkable. The story of how it came to be left in the Staffordshire soil is likely to be more remarkable still.

The Hoard was first discovered in July 2009. The find is likely to spark decades of debate among archaeologists, historians and enthusiasts.

The Hoard comprises of in excess of 3, 000 individual items. Most are gold, although some are silver. Many are decorated with precious stones.
Why was the Hoard buried?
There are several theories, but as yet it remains a MYSTERY
Can you help historians and archaeologists to solve the mystery of the Staffordshire Hoard?
If the Hoard could speak, what questions would you want to ask it?

Try to have 6 questions starting with each of the following:

Who…..?

Where…..?

What…..?

Why…..?

When…..?

How…..?