

# DID YOU KNOW?

A HISTORY OF IRELAND IN 100 OBJECTS, A SELECTION  
5TH & 6TH CLASS LESSON PLAN

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Aurum is the Latin word for gold and means ‘glow of sunrise’.

Gold can be melted down and used again and again.

Most of the gold ever discovered (about 80%) is still being used today.

Scientists believe that most of the gold on earth came from outer space!  
They say that millions of years ago, meteors slammed into the earth and brought a lot of gold with them.