

DID YOU KNOW?

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

'Tara' Brooch eighth century



The 'Tara' brooch wasn't found in Tara. It was found in Bettystown, Co. Meath, a seaside town close to Drogheda, Co. Louth.

A jewellery dealer named it the 'Tara' brooch because he thought it would be worth more if it was associated with Tara.

Amber is generally yellow in colour.

The bodies of insects are sometimes found in amber.

Thousands or even millions of years ago, these insects got stuck in the sticky resin of the tree, which hardened as time went by.