

Navigate

Draw the journey the amber traders made from where the amber was found to where it was traded in Ireland. Show the different ways of travelling used by the traders and the different kinds of environments the traders travelled through to get to Ireland.

Amber is not found in Ireland. During the Bronze Age amber was found in (a) the eastern part of England and (b) around the Baltic Sea. The amber used in Ireland probably came from the Baltic region.

Think and Discuss

How did the amber get to Ireland?

Who might have brought it?

What might have been traded for it?

Who might have turned the raw amber into jewellery?

Who might have owned the jewellery?

