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Unit Title:	The Nature and Survival of Archaeological Evidence		
Graded Unit Code:	GA33ARC04	Ungraded Unit Code:	UA33ARC04
Pathway(s):	Humanities		
Module(s):	Archaeology		
Level:	3	Credit Value:	3
Valid from:	1 st August 2019	Valid to:	31 st July 2024
The followin	g QAA grade descriptors must	be applied if y	ou are delivering the

graded version of this unit:

1	Understanding of the subject
2	Application of knowledge
5	Communication and presentation
7	Quality

LEARNING OUTCOMES	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	
The learner will:	The learner can:	
1. Understanding of the nature of archaeological evidence and its conditions of survival both in and above the ground.	Explain the nature of archaeological evidence (structural, artefactual and environmental) and the condition in which each normally survives.	
	Describe with examples the increased survival rate for archaeological evidence under exceptional circumstances.	

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The learner will:	The learner can:	
Recognise the limitations of archaeological evidence.	2.1 Evaluate the limitations of archaeological evidence of different types.	
Appreciate the ways in which archaeologists interpret evidence to reconstruct a picture of life in the past.	3.1 Use archaeological evidence to make deductions about life in the past.	