

# POESY RING



## TEACHERS NOTES

### Material questions

- What do you think this object might be?
- What would it be used for? (Round edges; worn on the hand; light and small; metallic)
- Would it belong to one person or multiple?
- Who did it belong to; what kind of a person would own a ring like this? (Not a grand piece of jewellery, what does the writing tell us?).
- What was it made of? (Light metal, light to wear)
- Would it be used by men and women?

### Wider significance

- What does it tell us about relationships in Britain during the Civil War? What kinds of relationships might be affected by the war?
- Research the impact of the Civil War on different communities.
- What kinds of people were divided by the war?
- Which events influenced the division of communities?
- What does this tell us about the wider nature of conflict during the Civil Wars?