

# My learning log

# Clash of the ash vs the boom of the bambú

## The history of the hurl

- Hurling is one of the oldest fields games. It's dates back to 1272 BC. The traditional style of hurl we have now a days dates back to 1930 and it was made in county Clare by a man named Patrick Torpey.



# Why is ash used for making hurls?

- Ash timber is used for making hurls because the wood is strong and flexible and it absorbs the shock of a sliotar. Irish ash is said to be the best type of ash to make a hurl due to the mild damp climate.



## How is bamboo being brought into making hurls?

- Bamboo is being used for hurls now as there is an disease in the ash tree. Bamboo is a type of grass. The disease is called ash dieback disease. There is no cure to treat the disease so Torpey Hurls in Clare have started using bamboo to make their hurls. They say it is stronger than ash and if you hit a sliotar it goes further than a hurl made from ash. Overall they are saying it is better than an ash hurl.



# Advantages and disadvantages of an ash hurl

- Disadvantages= if you use a hurl with a big bas it will be heavier and will be harder to swing than a hurl with a small bas for example goalies use a hurl with a big bas but when they are hitting puck outs they which to lighter hurl
- Advantages= the ash hurl has more control of a sliotar than a bambú and ash hurls are cheaper than bambú hurls. The bambú hurl goes further than and ash hurl.



# Proprieties of a hurl

- A hurl is used in hurling. A hurl should be curved at the bas and it should be light and it should be able to absorb the shock of a sliotar.

# Evaluation

- I found out that Bamboo is a type of grass and I found out when the hurl was first made and it dated back to 1272bc.
- I learned why ash is used for making hurls it is used because it is a flexible wood.
- I found this project very interesting and fun . I found it interesting because I learned a lot about the history of hurling and the types of materials used for a hurl. I found it fun because I play hurling and it's my favourite sport.

- Websites used [GAA.com](http://GAA.com) and Torpeyhurles



## Teacher Annotations

The Classroom-Based Assessment relied on secondary research but did generate an analysis of the research finding.

There were links to the global issue of disease in ash. The Classroom-Based Assessment looked at providing an alternative material for hurleys.

The evaluation was brief but appropriate for the Classroom-Based Assessment.

The findings were presented in an interesting way and used an effective medium to communicate the Classroom-Based Assessment.

## Overall Judgement

In line with expectations

