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Archaeology for Primary schools

Programme offering hands-on teaching for KS1 and KS2 pupils.

Sessions designed to introduce concepts of the past, encourage lateral thinking and use of multiple subject skills.

Learning is supported by interactive activities using **real** artefacts.

Length of Session: 2 hours.

First Lesson (1hr)

Part 1: Historical Enquiry

What do archaeologists do.

What kind of artefacts do we find.

Four interactive activities examining different types of evidence archaeologist use.

Second Lesson (1hr)

Part 2: Reliability of evidence

How do archaeological remains build up and how we can tell how old things are.

Mock excavation in the classroom !

Part 3: Concepts and Change

Examining how we interpret objects to tell us about the past and how people lived differently.

'Museum in a box' activity compares real and reproduction objects from different periods. Pupils make their own interpretations.

Cost and details:

£300 based on delivery of two teaching sessions (morning and afternoon) and assembly to the whole school. Other rates available.

Teaching sessions take place in the classroom and are taught by an archaeologist from Access Cambridge Archaeology, part of the University of Cambridge.

Teaching Aims:

How do we find out what happened in the past?

- * What is archaeology
- * What do we find
- * How does it get there
- * What can it tell us

See photos, quotes, and how to get in contact at www.access.arch.cam.ac.uk/schools/CALF

Teaching keys aims of the Key Stage 2 History curriculum

- **Methods** of historical enquiry
 - Historical **concepts** of continuity and change
 - How **evidence** is use to make historical claims
 - Historical **perspective**

Covering the stone age to the present, including local history.

For further details and discuss a visit to your school contact

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