Hiring: Archaeologists Instructions for Teachers

Activity Overview

This activity prompts the children to think about what kind of things an archaeologist might need to do their job. What equipment would they need and what skills are important?

How does this help us to understand the past?

Learning Objectives: Foundation Subjects

History (Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age)

History (understand the methods of historical enquiry)

Resources Required

A4 Paper

Printer

Pens and pencils

Activity Instructions

Ask the children to imagine that some stone tools have been found in the playground of your school. Now you need an archaeologist to come and investigate. They get to pick what the person is like and draw them. Remember to include their tools and the skills they would need to be a good archaeologist!

