

Archaeological Investigation

Introduction:

Archaeologists work like detectives, but instead of investigating the scene of the crime, we investigate the scene of the past.

Using scientific techniques and looking at archaeological finds from a site, archaeologists reconstruct what happened in the past.

Instructions:

In this dossier you will find a collection of archaeological finds. Look at the finds and use your knowledge of prehistory and your imagination to reconstruct what happened.

Write the story of the prehistoric group that left these remains. Don't forget to describe the landscape! Animals can help you.

Learning objectives:

Children will practice creative writing activity where linguistic, grammatical and imagination skills. The ability to observe, knowledge of animals and their habitat will be also developed.

The children will also learn the kinds of objects found in prehistoric sites and prove their knowledge of prehistory.



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Archaeological Finds



Rhinoceros skull



Bone Harpoon



Hands of different sizes painted on the wall



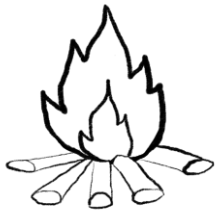
Sewing needle



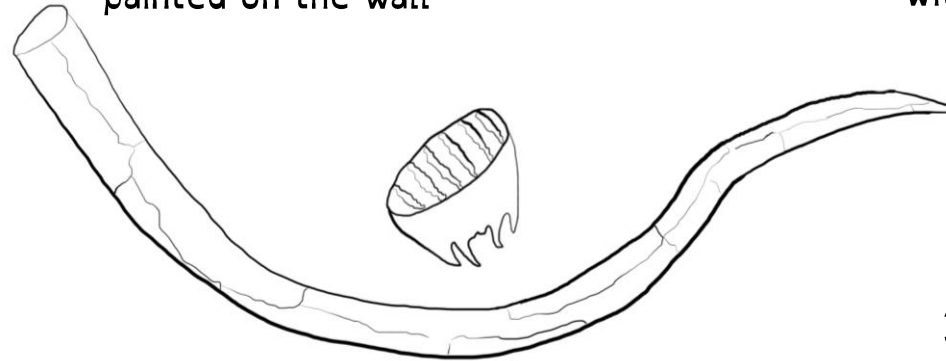
Carnivore's tooth with a hole



Antler



Remains of a campfire



Mammoth Fang and Tooth



Atl-atl (spear thrower). Decorated with a fawn pooping.



Shells pierced with a tool



Flint spearhead



Figure of a man-lion sculpted on a mammoth tusk



Small circle-shaped footprints



Bone with Holes



