



COVID 19

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Activity Box Contents List

Mini Dig – Archaeology and Palaeontology

Display book of 'Rusty Activity Guides' for activities (can be photocopied)

Archaeological Battleships - Make a Fossil

Design a Dinosaur - Rubbish Archaeology

Local Archaeological Finds (Original commonly found items for handling, not to be used in dig activities)

2 x Animal Bones

Animal Tooth

Flint piece

Medieval floor tile remnant

Clay pipe section

Buttons dating from late 1700s to mid-1900s (buttons are a very common find for metal detectors and archaeologists)

Coins dating from 1800s onwards

Bag of pottery shards and information wallet

Replica Archaeological Finds Bag (Tudor to WW2, can be used in dig activities)

2 x Foam Human Bones

Tudor

Henry VIII Half Angel coin - A reproduction Henry VIII Half-Angel gold coin with St. Michael with a dragon on the obverse and a ship bearing a shield on the reverse.



Mary I Ring - A gilded pewter love ring inspired by original Tudor artefacts This finger ring would have been given as a gift of love. It is inscribed on the inside with the words 'amore vole ve' which means Love cannot exist without fidelity.'

William Shakespeare Ring - A gilded pewter seal ring , the original may have belonged to William Shakespeare. The ring would have been worn by an Elizabethan gentleman.

Elizabethan Threepence – Silver coin showing Elizabeth I and the Tudor rose on one side and a crest on the other. Dated 1562.

Tudor Thimble - A reproduction of a Tudor thimble. This Tudor thimble has the Tudor Rose on the front aspect and the Tudor Coat of Arms on the reverse. The thimble gives protection to the finger that pushes the needle in sewing.

Victorian

Victorian Penny - An original Victorian Penny coin, minted during her reign. Queen Victoria reigned from 1837-1901. It was a period of great industrial, cultural, political, scientific, and military change within the United Kingdom, and was marked by a great expansion of the British Empire.

Broken clay pipe (replica)

World War II

George VI Half-Penny - An original George VI Half Penny coin, minted during his reign. King George VI reigned from 1936-1952. George would reign throughout World War Two and acted as a figurehead keeping up the moral of his armies and people.

World War II medal – King George VI world war II silver dress medal, 1939 - 1945

Fossil and Dinosaur Objects (mix of real fossils and replica fossils or play dinosaurs, can be used in digging activities)

Clear Plastic Box of Fossils – 8 objects in 6 compartment box (6 x ammonites, 1 x shark's tooth, 2 x orthoceras, 1 x crinoid)

Cardboard box of 8 replica play fossils

Large Ammonite Fossil

Plastic toy dinosaur skeleton that fits together to make standing model

6 x Plastic Dinosaur Models

Bag of 7 x small plastic fossil replicas on rectangular backgrounds

Miscellaneous

Bag of 9 metal discs showing possible materials for coins

Bag of rubbish items (modern keys, screws, beads, coins, plastic packaging etc)

Double sided flash cards showing names and translations of dinosaur names

Digging Equipment

3 x White Plastic A4 Trays

Stacking box sieve of 3 tiers with mesh of different sizes

4 x Plastic Double Handled Sieves

2 x Single Handled Sieves

15 x Small Paint Brushes

9 x Mini Plastic Trowels and Scrapers

5 x Small Metal Trowels

5 x Large Outdoor Paint Brushes

5 x Small Metal Trowel

12 x Plastic Scraper

2 x Magnifiers

Activities and Books

'Archaeology For Kids' Activity Book

'Mendip from the Air; A Changing Landscape'

'Digging Up History; Archaeology in the Primary Classroom' Activity book by Beverley Forrest and Dave Weldrake

Ringbinder of information on local archaeological sites and finds



Blue Folder Containing: 'Big Dig' Booklets and Artefact Recording Sheets

Artefacts are not to be handled without adult supervision

All breakages and losses will have to be charged for.

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