Prehistory resource box

To be used in the Ice Age to Iron Age at Great North Museum: Hancock

There are five activities in the box designed to be used by smaller groups within the group. We would recommend splitting the group into five to rotate them round the activities. It might be advantageous for the same adult to remain with each activity so that each adult does not need to learn five different activities.

How resourceful is a deer?

This is discussion activity around how people living in the Stone Age would use the different parts of the deer. There are notes provided for the adult with information on the five key areas which would be used. The group may wish to visit the Living Planet gallery to see two deer's on display.

Literacy cubes

Roll a cube and find something in the gallery that links to the word it lands on; themes include materials, ownership and object types.





Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura

Read Stone Age Boy with the group and complete a class book review with the sheets provided.



Map reading ancient Briton

Investigate prehistoric sites using an Ordnance Survey map of Ancient Briton. Keys are provided to see what sites are in the local area and viewing squares and extension tasks are included for more able children.



Archaeological textile banner of Low Hauxley

Explore what stratigraphy is and learn more about the local prehistoric site at Low Hauxley (includes dig photographs and a chronology of the site). There are labels to match to the different features on the banner and a glossary to explain archaeological phrases.

