

# Prehistory Gallery Explorer Kit

There are four activities in the suitcase designed to be used by small groups. We would recommend splitting the group into four 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 four different activities.

## **Activity 1: 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.

## **Activity 2: Map reading ancient Britain**

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

## **Activity 3: Northumbrian Rock Art**

Explore Northumbrian rock art and their mysterious designs. After finding examples of rock art in the gallery, children will partner up and draw rock art motifs on each other's backs to guess the correct motif.

## **Activity 4: Archaeological banner of Low Hauxley**

Explore what stratigraphy is and learn more about a local prehistoric site at Low Hauxley using a textile banner, photographs and archaeological drawings. There are labels to match to the different features on the banner and a glossary to explain archaeological phrases.