

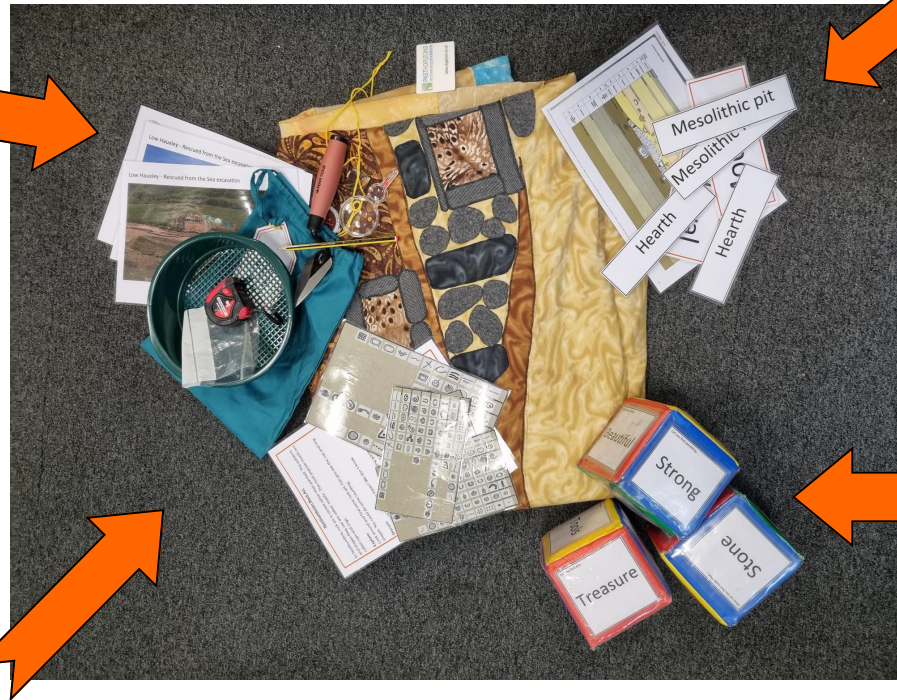
Prehistory Gallery resource box

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

There are four activities in the box designed to be used in small groups. We would recommend splitting the group up to rotate them round the activities. It might be advantageous for the same adult to remain with each activity so that they do not need to learn five different activities.

What is an Archaeologist?

Explore photographs of a local archaeological site and objects that an archaeologist would use. Think about how they find out about the past and what objects can tell us.



Archaeological banner of Low Hauxley

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

Can you find cubes?

Roll the cubes and find something in the gallery that links to the word it lands on; themes include materials, jobs roles and object types.

Northumbrian Rock Art

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.