

SHOE-BOX ARCHAEOLOGY

Can't spell "archaeology"? Who cares – learn how to dig it before you can spell it!

Students will conduct their very own dig in a shoe-box.

Learn the history of a bygone era and find out what happens when an object is dug out from the ground (in this case, a shoe-box!).

Students will then be able to draw and photograph their very own objects and find out what happens to their object afterwards.

Craft work involved – lots of fun – kids dig it!



Target audience:

Primary school students, pre-primary to Year 4

Study area: Archaeology

Duration: 2 hours

Numbers: Maximum of 60 students

Skills developed:

- Ability to understand old and new
- Learn about an object's journey through excavation
- Understand what objects tell us about the past and the lives of people who used them
- Learn what 'conservation' means

Workshop outcomes:

- Understand that the past tells us a story
- Celebrate world history
- The introduction of an Archaeologist in training!

Cost:

- \$300 flat rate
- Add \$7 per head over 43 students, up to a maximum of 60 participants

Teacher's note:

This workshop can be tailored to any specific historical period requested by the teacher, including Egyptian, Roman and Neolithic excavations.