

## Museum Service Support Kit – Archaeology 'Early Man' Curriculum Area – Environmental Studies – Social Subjects

Core Skills:

- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Working with others

Environmental Studies Skills (Social Subjects):

- Identifying appropriate sources of information
- Selecting relevant information
- Judging usefulness and reliability
- Presenting findings
- Presenting conclusions

Developing informed attitudes to:

- Conflicts of interest in the physical and natural environment
- An appreciation of cultural and historical heritage

<b>Attainment Outcomes</b>	<b>Strands</b>	<b>Levels</b>	<b>Relevant Targets from the kit</b>
People in the past	People, events and societies	E-F	The motives and actions of people in the Stone Age; why people of this past society are thought to be significant; applying knowledge and understanding of stone age society to reach conclusions
	Change and continuity	E-F	Apply knowledge and understanding of the process of progression through the Stone Age, to assess the significance and consequences
	Time and historical sequence	E	Explain the relevance of 'BC' and 'AD'; name, and place significant historical dates in chronological order
	The nature of historical evidence	D-F	Suggest sources of information about the past, and what use they might be in studying a particular topic; explain the meaning of the term 'heritage'; describe how heritage and evidence can be used.

Summary of kit contents:

- Stone spindle whorls
- Stone hammer

- Examples of worked flints (arrowheads, scrapers)
- Plastercast of human hand holding a reproduction stone axe
- Reproduction clay beaker

Museums service kits contain a variety of original objects and artefacts, plus copies of old photographs, documents, drawings, and other appropriate source materials. These are loaned from museums collections throughout Moray, so please handle them carefully.

**Availability:**

These resource kits contain original material, and therefore generally only one example of each kit is available. Where more than one example of a kit exists, they will contain broadly similar materials but teachers should note that they will not be identical. It is therefore advisable to book the kit you require well in advance of when it will be needed. Each kit can be booked for a period of up to four weeks. Please also remember to allow for delivery time. Requests should be made to:

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