

**Duration:** Full day  
**Cost:** £250 per class+VAT  
**Max Group Size:** 30  
**Min Staff-Student Ratio:** 1:10

#### Booking Process & Questions:

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agreed, a booking form and risk  
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Archaeology asks the big questions and life and society in the past. It uses objects to discover life in the past and can often challenge pre existing historical evidence. Learn about the process of archaeology with a mock excavation, handle objects to find out about Peterborough from past to present and identify artefacts with an investigation into some Roman pottery.

#### Learning Objectives:

- To develop historical and skills with enquiry and evidence based learning.
- To learn about the skills for archaeology
- To find out about how archaeologists find out about the past
- To develop greater understanding, knowledge and appreciation of their local history
- To be able to synthesise information from a range of sources and use this to make informed judgements about the past
- To understand that our understanding of the past is not complete
- To develop an understanding of how our understanding of the past is constructed from a range of sources.
- To articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions during group work
- To gain confidence in participating in discussions and presentations
- Understand how people have valued objects throughout time and recognise why different people value different items

#### Activity 1: Anglo Saxon Excavation

Excavate a trench to reveal an Anglo-Saxon woman and the objects she was buried with, and what these tell us about her. Discover the concept of stratigraphy as you go deeper down into the past

#### Activity 2: Story of Peterborough

Handle objects and artefacts from different historical periods related to Peterborough in some way. Pupils work as history detectives to create a timeline as they consider what parts of Peterborough's story they tell.

#### Activity 3: Roman pottery investigation

Handle real roman pottery found in Durobrivae- 'Roman Peterborough'. Identify your pottery with the clues you find in the gallery.

