

Prehistory Gallery resource box.

To be used in the Ice Age to Iron Age gallery at the 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 between the activities. It might be advantageous for the same adult to remain with each activity so that they do not need to learn five activities.

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.



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.

Mystery object

What is the object, how was it used and how was it made. Play games to find out more and explore it's material and shape.

Object match

Play a matching games using objects from our collection. Then when it's complete, get some bonus points for finding the example in the gallery space.

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.