



## **Fantastic Flint**

Flint is a fascinating material that has been used to make tools since the time of the first settlers in Scotland 9000 years ago. It is a mineral made from the remains of tiny fossilised creatures and was once a rare and valuable resource. By borrowing this kit you will get the chance to learn more about this material and handle original artefacts some of which are thousands of years old!



### **THE ARTEFACTS**

Mesolithic platform core;  
Leaf shaped arrowhead and replica arrow;  
Flint blades;  
Hammer stone;  
Flint piercer;  
Scrapers;  
Replica antler tools;  
Flint core, knapped blades and flint working debris;  
Barbed and tanged arrowhead;  
Composite flint sickle (replica);  
Deerskin pad used in flint knapping

### **Supporting material**

Info booklet with fantastic facts and activity ideas

Map showing where artefacts were found

Info card for each artefact

Illustrated pre-historic timeline

Image Cards: step-by-step guide to flint knapping

Word Puzzle

“Flint and Its Subsequent Uses” by John Lord

“Making a barbed and tanged Arrowhead” by John Lord

“Step into the Stone Age” by Charlotte Hurdman—book with lots of activity ideas

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