



Archaeology Incursions for Primary School Students



Tailored incursions to suit students from Year 1 to 6

Develop your students' understanding of archaeology and history with Archae-aus's unique hands-on archaeology incursions tailored for primary schools.

Our incursions focus on concepts of chronology, community, history, sources of information, scientific investigation and the importance of Aboriginal culture in Australia's past, present and future. All of our sessions are interactive and engaging and encourage students to cooperate and use their social, problem solving and analytical skills.

We have a range of incursions on offer for primary schools, including an Introduction to Australian Archaeology workshop, Small-scale Excavation, Large-scale Excavation, Half-day incursion, Shelter Model Building workshop or Maritime Archaeology workshop. These are suitable for all ages, except the Introduction to Australian Archaeology which is suitable for ages 7+.

While the incursions have specific learning objectives there are a number of key learning objectives applicable to all which are described in the next section.

KEY LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Understanding of how archaeological evidence is used as a source for historical research

Development of analytical and interpretative skills

Understanding of how different societies and cultures are identified using archaeological evidence

Understanding of how archaeological evidence is used to construct a narrative of the past

Understanding of the scientific methods used by archaeologists to investigate the past

Our incursions give students the opportunity to:

- Handle authentic historical and Aboriginal artefacts
- Engage directly with archaeological sources of evidence
- Engage with history in a kinetic, haptic, visual and spatial way

Further information is available on our website www.archae-aus.com.au/education-teachers-resources

If you would like to book a school incursion, or have any further questions, please don't hesitate to call us on 08 9433 1127 or drop us an e-mail at office@archae-aus.com.au. Detailed brochures are available on request.