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LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Explain how an archaeological dig works, from the planning stages, through excavation, to the analysis and storage of artefacts
- Summarise the basic characteristics of all archaeological periods from the Mesolithic to the post-medieval period (c.8000 BC–AD 1900)
- Describe the main ways in which archaeologists analyse human skeletons
- Debate some of the key issues facing archaeology today

SYLLABUS

Week 1:

- What is archaeology?
- The skills needed to be an archaeologist
- Planning an excavation
- How does a dig work?
- Finding and analysing artefacts

Week 2:

- Introduction to the medieval period
- Human bone analysis
- Being a teenager in medieval England
- Archaeological science: what can isotopes in bone tell us?
- Museums: the ethics of storage and display