

Scavenger Hunt for an Archaeologist's Tools

Disclaimer: Please watch full video before completing this activity.

Now that you know what an archaeologist does and how they use different tools to look for clues to how people lived in the past, let's build your own toolkit! With an adult's supervision, we challenge you to see how many tools you can collect from around your house to fill your backpack with. Items can be collected prior and distributed around a room or your backyard for a controlled search area.

TOOLS:

Handheld trowel (mortar/plaster trowel, or digging/gardening tool)

Chopsticks or wooden skewers

Field notebook

Brushes

Compass

Aluminum foil

Resealable plastic bag

Work gloves

Water bottle

Snacks, like trail mix or a cereal bar

Pens, pencils and permanent markers

Raincoat

Hat

Sun screen

Sun glasses

Backpack



If you think you've got all you need to be an archaeologist, share a photo and tag us @MOSTHistory!