

Caboodle Club Kit 6. - 'The Great Outdoors'

Six weeks worth of club ideas for collectors, by collectors.



About: Digging, looking, exploring, collecting, cleaning, presenting.

Collectables: Fossils, bones, relics, found items.

Materials: Spade, bucket, cleaning materials, Internet, craft materials.

Links: http://bit.ly/90li5D

Six-Week Mission:

Week 1: In the Garden

Playing in the garden to explore everything that's there.

Looking at the different objects, textures, forms and plants.

Making a route around your garden for someone to follow using your signs.

Curator's Tip: make your route accessible to all.



Week 2: The Site



Playing on a small piece of land in your back garden after getting permission.

Looking for the ideal site for an archaeological dig.

Making a site where a dig will take place with a sign and tape framing it.

Curator's Tip: make sure your site is safe and protected form the weather.

Week 3: The Dig

Playing in role as an expert archaeologist visiting the site for the dig.

Looking for a way to publicise your dig to friends and family.

Making a record of the things that you find or collect during the dig.

Curator's Tip: when digging, be careful you don't hurt yourself.







Week 4: Recording the Results



Playing with ways to present your findings that look cool.

Looking for a place to create your own museum for the objects inside.

Making a display case or shelf for the items.

Curator's Tip: giving your stuff a label will really help the person looking at it.

Week 5: The Museum

Playing outside in the garden or in your house to create a museum for the public.

Looking for the best lighting to show off your objects.



Making invitations for an event to launch your museum.

Curator's Tip: you could give visitors to the museum a programme with information about the dig.

Week 6: Caboodle it!

Make a Caboodle biog of your dig project and findings including descriptions.

Caboodler's Tip: You need at least five photos to publish your pictures with short descriptions on Caboodle.org.uk

Museum Mission: Go to a museum that contains items from a dig. You could also go to your local library. If you have permission take photographs of what you find and include at least three cool facts for Caboodle.

