‘Highlights of the Museum of Island History’ Video Activities

By watching this video you will:

- Learn about a significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.
- Understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources.
- Create a timeline for the Isle of Wight, that relates to national and international events
- Understand how archaeological evidence can be used to help our understanding of the Island’s past.

Why Don’t You?

- Complete the *Terrific Timeline* sheet.
- Can you put dates below onto timeline you have created?
- Find an interesting fact for each period of time and add it to your timeline.
- Create your own drawing of one of the artefacts on display in the museum.
- Write a new label for your artefact. Make it as interesting as possible.
- Choose an artefact from the video. See if a friend can guess which one you have chosen in less than 15 yes/no questions.

Dinosaurs on the Island
about 125 million years ago
The Old Stone Age or Palaeolithic
3 million – 12 000 years ago
Middle Stone Age or Mesolithic
12000 – 6500 years ago
New Stone Age or Neolithic
6500 to 4300 years ago
Bronze Age 4300 to 2700 years ago
Iron Age 700BC – 43 AD
Roman Britain 43-410
Anglo-Saxons 410-1066
Vikings 793-1066
Medieval 1066-1485
Tudors 1485-1603
Stuarts 1603-1714
Georgians 1714-1837
Victorians 1837-1901
20th Century 1901-2000

Imagine you have been transported back to the Island during Roman times. Write a story or create a cartoon that involves Alatucca and her pot lid.

Find out more about Phillip II of Macedon? What did his coin look like? Compare it with this one

Can you design and make your own coin?

How were coins made in the Iron Age?

Design your own mace decorating it with things that are important to you. Label your design.

Are there any other famous maces?

Research and draw the thistle of Scotland, the Prince of Wales's feathers and the rose of England.

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