## The Work of an Archaeologist

## Key words

Archaeology

Artefact

Excavate

Dig

Trowel

Brush

An Archaeologist finds out about people who lived long ago by studying the things they left behind.

Artefacts are things made by people who lived long ago









They find places to work by going to ruins where people once lived or by looking at aerial photographs.

When they have found a place to work they start to dig or excavate.

First they make a plan of the place they are going to dig so as to record where everything is found.

They dig carefully so they don't break anything.

They use trowels and brushes.

