

## TOPIC 4: EXCAVATION WORKSHEET

Cut out the individual squares from the table on the following pages. Give a set of cut-out squares to each table in your classroom. The groups can try to match the pictures to the text and put them in the correct order.



**Measure out an area on the grass where you want to dig.**



**Use a spade to cut off the grass and put it in a neat pile.**



**Use a trowel to scrape away the soil, one layer at a time, keeping an eye out for finds.**



**Use small shovel to scoop soil into a bucket to put on the spoil heap.**



**Sieve the soil to make sure you found everything.**



**Put any finds in the finds tray.  
Keep the finds from each layer separate.**



**Put important finds in a labelled bag. Note the exact spot where it was found**



**Make exact drawings of what is in the trench. Take lots of photographs and write notes.**



**Fill all the soil back in and put the grass back on top.**