**Social Studies: Activity 1 Identifying an Artefact**

**Take the time this week to explore and find an interesting artefact in your home or back yard. Describe its appearance(colour, substance, shape, condition). Ask an adult what they can tell you about the date of the artefact, where it came from and what it was used for. Make an inference(educated guess) about the object based on what you know about it from interviewing others. What does the artefact tell us about the past? (Students may take a photo or video themselves talking about the artefact to share with others. (optional).**

**Checklist:**

1. **What does it look like and what is it made of? (wood, metal, cloth, etc.) Include any markings or words on the artefact.**
2. **Where did you find it or where did it come from? Ie. Did you find it? Who owned it?**
3. **What is the date of the object? (Circa 1980, 1970, etc.)**
4. **What was it used for? (tools, jewelry, games, etc.)**
5. **What does the artefact tell you about how things were different in the past?**