The 7.1 Dig

Archaeologists find out about the past by DISCOVERING artefacts left behind by our ancestors, EXAMINING what they have found and then RECORDING their discoveries for the future.

At the beginning of the term, the class buried a selection of organic and non-organic items. To make it more realistic they used different soil types for each stratum (layer): soil with pebbles, soil with sand and plain soil. Last week, after allowing the artefacts to dwell in the elements for some time, they excavated the site like real archaeologists.

The photographs show how some things were unchanged, but others were markedly different.