

BE AN ARCHAEOLOGIST

Artifact Repair Activity

Directions

- Decorate clay pot.
- Once dry, wrap pot in towel and break into 10-12 pieces.
- Mix broken pieces on towel and attempt to put together. Start with the bottom. Wear gloves to guard against sharp edges.
- Put together with tape or glue.

Modifications

- Remove one or two pieces before reassembling to recreate actual archaeological findings.
- Place pieces in box of dirt and excavate first.

Use adult supervision with children.

Supplies

- small clay flowerpot
- towel
- rubber mallet
- tape or glue
- markers or paint

