

# ROCKS

## **Questions Explored in this Module**

What types of rocks are found in Ancient Ashkelon?  
How were rocks used in Ancient Ashkelon?

## **Archaeology Word Wall**

Geologist: An expert in rocks.

## **Procedures**

Log Book: What do you think rocks might have been used for in Ashkelon?

Video 1: Rocks of Ashkelon

Log Book: How are rocks used in your home, school, and neighborhood? Draw a picture of the rocks in your community.

Video 2: Juglet

Log Book: Draw a picture of what you think other rock storage containers might have looked like. What sorts of things do you think would have been stored in these containers?

## **Interactive Homework**

What types of bottles and containers are found in your home? Have students take pictures of where they find bottles in their home. Be sure to have student's parent record where they find the bottles and the students thoughts on why the bottle is kept in that location. Collect this data and analyze it as a class to determine where bottles are kept in homes in modern time.

## **Junior Archaeology Assignment**

To simulate making alabaster you can make rock candy.  
<http://www.exploratorium.edu/cooking/candy/recipe-rockcandy.html>