

# ANCIENT TOYS AND GAMES

## Questions Explored in this Module

What types of toys were found in ancient Ashkelon?  
What sort of games were played in ancient Ashkelon?

## Archaeology Word Wall

Zooarchaeologist: An archeologist who studies ancient animal bones

## Procedures

Log Book: Draw a picture of toys you play with. Circle toys you think children in ancient Ashkelon might have played with too.

Video 1: Dolls

Log Book: Draw a picture of what dolls look like now. Draw a picture of what dolls looked like in ancient Ashkelon. Circle the differences.

Video 2: Dice

Log Book: Draw a picture of game pieces that you have that look like the one's we found in Ashkelon.

Log Book: Design a new toy for children in Ashkelon that they would be able to build and play with using objects they would have had back then.

## Interactive Homework

Have students search for toys that have been carved at their home. Ask the students to bring the toys in and create a carved toy museum in your classroom. You could also expand this to be a carved objects museum and students can record where in their home the objects were found.

## Junior Archaeologist Activity

Make dice! Here is a link to a die you can copy for your students to make. Challenge them to make their dice so opposite sides add up to 7. Students can then play games using their die.