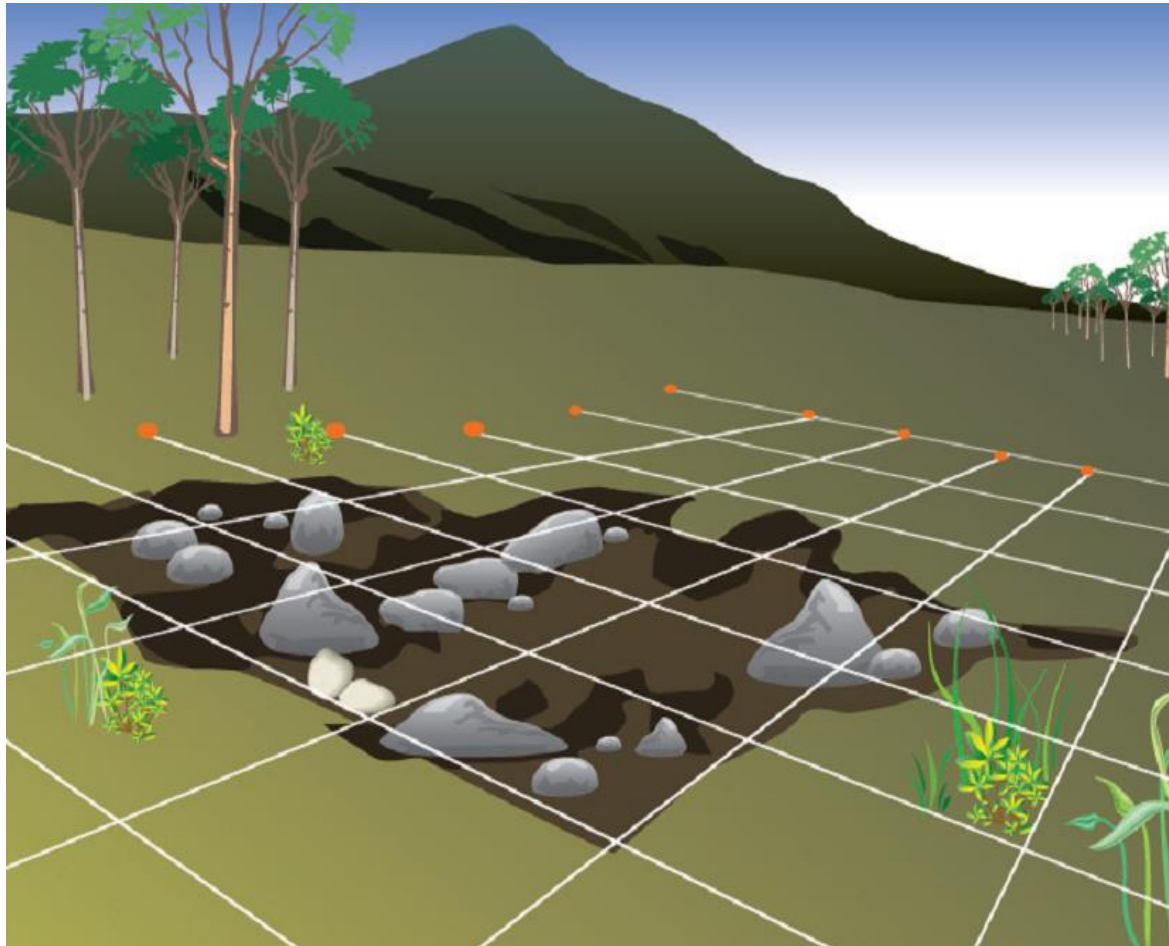




Excavating a site



Before digging, the archaeologists divide the site into a grid using string. This grid helps the archaeologist to record the exact position any artefacts are found. The squares of the grid are often called trenches. Each trench is excavated separately and one at a time.

The trench size is usually 1 m x 1 m, depending on the size of the site.

