# Outdoor Self Guide



## What you leave behind

### Organic Remains

Organic remains come from living things and will decay in a short time unless preserved (kept safe from spoiling).

- People, animals, plants, food, paper, wood, leather.

### Inorganic Remains

Inorganic remains were never living and take much longer to break down.

- Stone, metal, clay, plastic, glass.

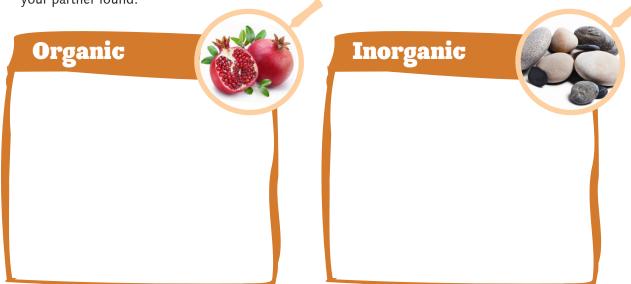
### **Archaeologists**

Archaeologists are individuals who could discover these types of remains and make assumptions on older civilizations based on their findings.

#### **Get a Partner**

Let's look in the Outer Peristyle garden of the Getty Villa and begin the activity!

You and your partner will act as archaeologists! Decide who will select 3 organic materials and who will select 3 inorganic materials from the garden. Identify and write down the materials you and your partner found.



## 2. Think about what you found.

Work with your partner to fill out the questions on the next page.



# Questions

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