

# FISH TERMINOLOGIES

## Archaeological Science Thesaurus

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Notes: Techniques, recovery methods and materials.

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ASPECT

CLASS LIST

**HUMAN ASPECTS**  
**MANUFACTURING DEBRIS**  
**WORKED**  
**CARVED**  
**COLOURED**  
**DECORATED**  
**TOOL MARKED**  
**NATURAL ASPECTS**  
**NON-METRIC TRAITS**  
**PATHOLOGY**

## CHEMICAL TECHNIQUES

ALPHA SPECTROMETRY  
ANCIENT BIOMOLECULAR ANALYSIS  
GAMMA SPECTROMETRY  
MULTI-ELEMENT ANALYSIS  
X-RAY DIFFRACTION  
X-RAY FLUORESCENCE SPECTROMETRY  
PEAT HUMIFICATION  
PH DETERMINATION  
SOIL PHOSPHORUS ANALYSIS  
AVAILABLE PHOSPHORUS ANALYSIS  
INORGANIC PHOSPHORUS ANALYSIS  
TOTAL PHOSPHORUS ANALYSIS  
SPOT TEST  
STABLE ISOTOPE ANALYSIS

## DATING TECHNIQUES

AMINO ACID RACEMISATION  
ARCHAEOMAGNETISM  
BIOSTRATIGRAPHY  
DENDROCHRONOLOGY  
ELECTRON SPIN RESONANCE  
FISSION TRACK ANALYSIS  
FLUORINE, URANIUM AND NITROGEN TESTS  
LEAD ISOTOPE DATING  
LUMINESCENCE DATING  
INFRA-RED STIMULATED LUMINESCENCE  
OPTICALLY STIMULATED LUMINESCENCE  
THERMOLUMINESCENCE  
MITOCHONDRIAL DNA  
OBSIDIAN HYDRATION  
OXYGEN ISOTOPE ANALYSIS  
POTASSIUM ARGON DATING  
RADIOCARBON DATING  
TEPHROCHRONOLOGY  
URANIUM SERIES DATING

## PHYSICAL TECHNIQUES

CLAST LITHOLOGICAL ANALYSIS  
LOSS ON IGNITION DETERMINATION  
MAGNETIC SUSCEPTIBILITY  
MICROMORPHOLOGY  
MICROSCOPY  
POLARISED LIGHT MICROSCOPY  
SCANNING ELECTRON MICROSCOPY  
MINERALOGY  
MOISTURE CONTENT  
PARTICLE SIZE ANALYSIS  
STRATIGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION  
TREE-RING ANALYSIS  
X-RADIOGRAPHY

ANTLER  
BEACH DEPOSIT  
BIOGENIC CARBONATE  
BONE  
BRICK  
BURNT FLINT  
COPROLITE  
EGG SHELL  
ESTUARINE DEPOSIT  
FEATHER  
FIBRE  
FLOT  
GEOLOGICAL SEDIMENT  
    FELDSPAR  
    POLYMINERAL  
    QUARTZ  
    ZIRCON  
HAIR  
LEATHER  
METAL  
    FERROUS METAL  
    NON-FERROUS METAL  
        COPPER ALLOY  
        GOLD  
        SILVER  
PEAT DEPOSIT  
PHYTOLITH  
POLLEN  
POTTERY  
RESIDUE  
SHELL  
SKIN  
TOOTH  
    IVORY  
TUFACEOUS DEPOSIT  
WOOD  
    CHARCOAL  
        MICRO-CHARCOAL  
        ROUNDWOOD  
        TWIG  
    ROUNDWOOD  
    TWIG

METHOD OF RECOVERY

CLASS LIST

**BLOCK LIFTING  
COARSE SIEVING  
FLOTATION  
HAND RETRIEVAL  
SPECIALIST SAMPLING**

**ALTERED BY ANIMALS**

**ANOXIC**

**BURNT**

**CALCINED**

**CHARRED**

**SILICIFIED**

**CHEMICALLY ALTERED**

**DESICCATED**

**FUNGAL DAMAGE**

**HYDROLYSIS**

**IMPRESSION**

**MINERAL PRESERVED**

**MINERAL REPLACED**

**PLANT DAMAGE**

**WATERWORN**