

# FISH TERMINOLOGIES

## FISH Archaeological Sciences Thesaurus

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### Aspect

- L Human Aspects
- L L Manufacturing Debris
- L L Worked
- L L L Carved
- L L L Coloured
- L L L Decorated
- L L L Tool Marked
- L Natural Aspects
- L L Non-Metric Traits
- L L Pathology

### Interpretations

- L Animal Roles
- L L Animal Fighting
- L L Companion Animals
- L L Guard Animals
- L L Pack Animals
- L L Riding Animals
- L L Traction Animals
- L Construction Materials
- L L Caulking
- L L Cereal Thatching
- L L Cereal Thatchng
- L L Cob
- L L Daub
- L L Non-Cereal Thatching
- L L Organic Additive
- L L Packing Material
- L L Plaster
- L L Structural Timber
- L L Turves
- L L Wattle
- L Craft Working
- L L Basketry
- L L Bone Working
- L L Skin Processing
- L L L Tanning
- L L Textile Production
- L L Wood Working
- L L L Wood Working By-Product
- L L L Wood Working Product
- L Deposition
- L L Kitchen Waste
- L L Natural Faunal Accumulation
- L L Natural Plant Accumulation
- L L Sewage
- L L Stable Waste
- L L Structured Deposition
- L L Table Waste
- L Husbandry
- L L Dairying
- L L Egg Production
- L L Fodder Production
- L L Manuring

- L L Meat Production
- L L Nutritional Stress
- L L On-Site Breeding
- L L Selective Breeding
- L L Transhumance
- L L Wool Production
- L Infestation
- L L Fungal Infestation
- L L Insect Infestation
- L Processing
- L L Bone Processing
- L L Brewing
- L L Crop Processing By-Product
- L L Crop Processing Product
- L L Food Preservation
- L L Malting
- L L Retting
- L L Roasting
- L Social Behaviour
- L L Feasting
- L L Funerary Use
- L L Hunting And Trapping
- L L Importation Of Goods
- L L Medicinal Use
- L L Seasonality
- L L Social Differentiation
- L L Storage
- L Wild Plant Use
- L L Charcoal Production
- L L Fuel Use
- L L Gathering
- L L Hay
- L L Peat Burning
- L L Woodland Management

### Investigative Techniques

- L Chemical Techniques
- L L Alpha Spectrometry
- L L Ancient Biomolecular Analysis
- L L Gamma Spectrometry
- L L Multi-Element Analysis
- L L L X-Ray Diffraction
- L L L X-Ray Fluorescence Spectrometry
- L L Peat Humification
- L L Ph Determination
- L L Soil Phosphorus Analysis
- L L L Available Phosphorus Analysis
- L L L Inorganic Phosphorus Analysis
- L L L Total Phosphorus Analysis
- L L Spot Test
- L L Stable Isotope Analysis
- L Dating Techniques
- L L Amino Acid Racemisation
- L L Archaeomagnetism
- L L Biostratigraphy



- L L Dendrochronology
- L L Electron Spin Resonance
- L L Fission Track Analysis
- L L Fluorine, Uranium And Nitrogen Tests
- L L Lead Isotope Dating
- L L Luminescence Dating
- L L L Infra-Red Stimulated Luminescence
- L L L Optically Stimulated Luminescence
- L L L Thermoluminescence
- L L Mitochondrial Dna Dating
- L L Obsidian Hydration
- L L Oxygen Isotope Analysis
- L L Potassium Argon Dating
- L L Radiocarbon Dating
- L L Tephrochronology
- L L Uranium Series Dating
- L Physical Techniques
- L L Archaeobotany
- L L Archaeomalacology
- L L Archaeometallurgy
- L L Clast Lithological Analysis
- L L Diatom Analysis
- L L Foraminifera Analysis
- L L Human Osteology
- L L Loss On Ignition Determination
- L L Magnetic Susceptibility
- L L Micromorphology
- L L Microscopy
- L L L Polarised Light Microscopy
- L L L Scanning Electron Microscopy
- L L Mineralogy
- L L Moisture Content
- L L Mortar Analysis
- L L Palaeoentomology
- L L Palaeoenvironmental Analysis
- L L Palynology
- L L Particle Size Analysis
- L L Stratigraphic Description
- L L Tree-Ring Analysis
- L L X-Radiography
- L L Zooarchaeology

#### Material Type

- L Antler
- L Beach Deposit
- L Biogenic Carbonate
- L Bone
- L Brick
- L Burnt Flint
- L Coprolite
- L Egg Shell
- L Estuarine Deposit
- L Feather
- L Fibre
- L Flot

- L Geological Sediment
- L L Feldspar
- L L Polymineral
- L L Quartz
- L L Zircon
- L Hair
- L Leather
- L Metal
- L L Ferrous Metal
- L L Non-Ferrous Metal
- L L L Copper Alloy
- L L L Gold
- L L L Silver
- L Peat Deposit
- L Phytolith
- L Plant Macrofossil
- L Pollen
- L Pottery
- L Residue
- L Shell
- L Skin
- L Slag
- L Tooth
- L L Ivory
- L Tufaceous Deposit
- L Wood
- L L Charcoal
- L L L Micro-Charcoal
- L L Roundwood
- L L Twig

#### Method Of Recovery

- L Block Lifting
- L Coarse Sieving
- L Flotation
- L Hand Retrieval
- L Specialist Sampling

#### Modification State

- L Altered By Animals
- L Anoxic
- L Burnt
- L L Calcined
- L L Charred
- L L Silicified
- L Chemically Altered
- L Desiccated
- L Fungal Damage
- L Hydrolysis
- L Impression
- L Mineral Preserved
- L Mineral Replaced
- L Plant Damage
- L Waterworn