

- Learned about the process of decomposition and how it can be affected by environmental factors
- Understood the concept of forensic anthropology and how it helps in identifying historical remains
- Gained knowledge about the historical context of the African Burial Ground in New York City
- Explored the scientific methods used to analyze the remains found in the iron coffin
- Learned about the significance of the discovery and its impact on understanding African American history

Continued development related to the activity:

Encourage the child to further explore the field of forensic anthropology by reading books or watching documentaries on the subject. They can also visit museums or attend lectures related to archaeology and anthropology to gain a deeper understanding of the scientific methods used in these fields. Additionally, engaging in hands-on activities such as participating in mock excavations or analyzing skeletal remains can provide a more immersive learning experience.