

Lithics – Database Category Codes

- A** Shatter fragment (slivers split off when working is taking place).
- B** Finishing flake (flake produced at last stage of making. Looks good but no retouch or signs of use).
- C** Tools (fully shaped and retouched. N.b. further codes will be needed to assign names e.g. scrapers, arrowheads: this will go onto **another table** which has only C or D items).
- D** Tools with no retouch but with signs of use-wear (see above for C).
- E** Struck flake (man struck flake but little sign of working - true waste flakes. Often have cortex).
- F** Test piece / crude core (large part- nodule of flint, often still with cortex, which has been split open. Might have had a few flakes detached).
- G** Core. (Shaped nodule, often without cortex, from which flakes have been removed. Has at least one flat surface to give a striking platform. May have more than one platform).
- H** Natural flint - unmodified by man.
- J** Pot boilers (also known as stressed or calcined flint. White / light grey with crazing).
- K** Burnt flint (blackened / reddened in fire).