

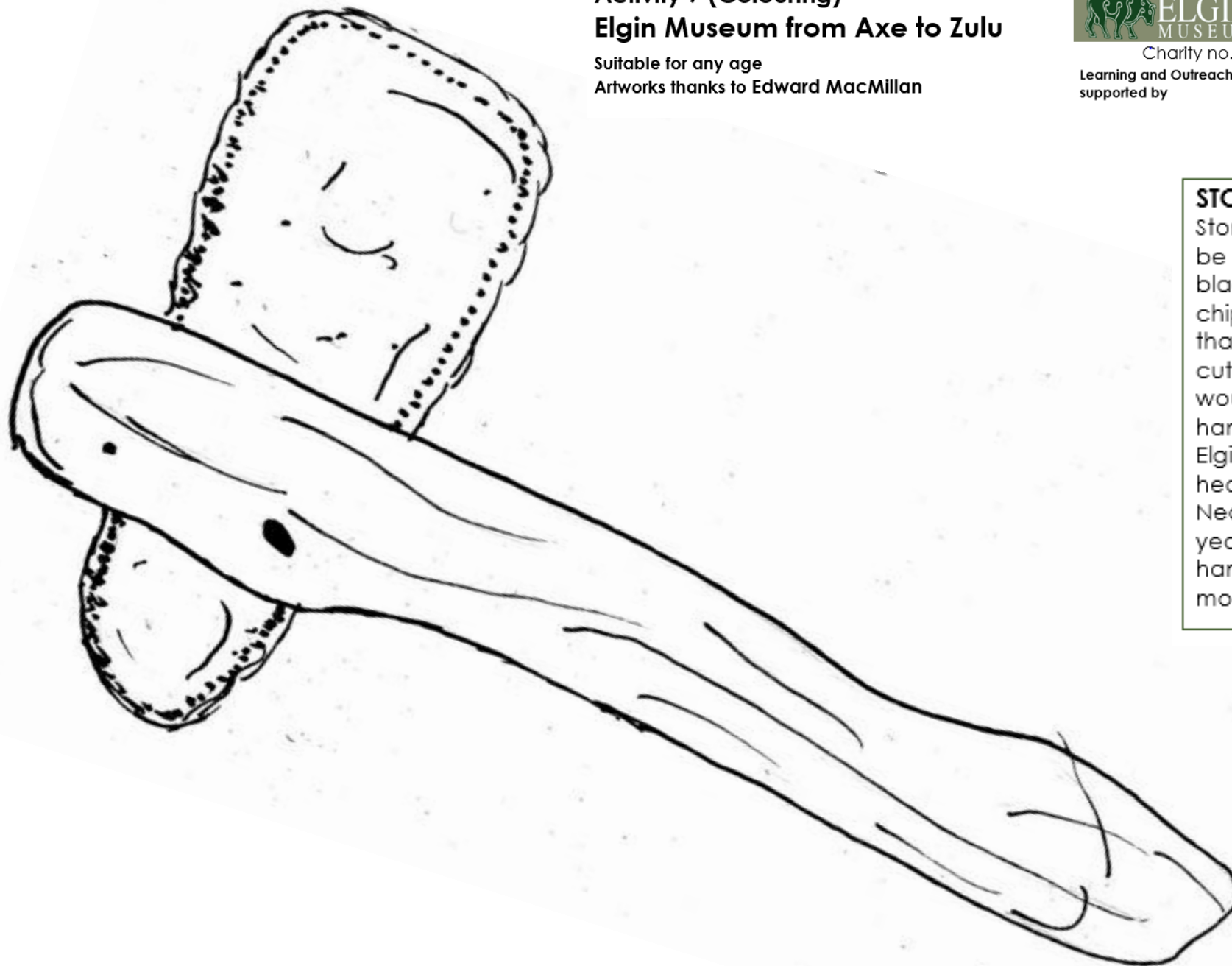
Activity 7 (Colouring) Elgin Museum from Axe to Zulu

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STONE AGE AXE

Stone such as flint would be used to make the blade of the axe, as it chips off in sharp flakes that create a nice sharp cutting edge. The blade would then be set in a handle made of wood. Elgin Museum has axe heads dating from Neolithic times (5-6000 years ago); the wooden handles rarely survive to modern times.

ZULU

Fishing boat from the late 1800s, sometimes known as the Moray Firth vessel, they were first designed in Lossiemouth. They were used to fish for herring (silver darlings) around the British coast. Zulus were two-masted boats and carried three sails – fore, mizzen and jib.

