Artefacts are to be understood as "objects". There are 3 crucially important artefacts:

Product Backlog

The collection of the tickets (to do's) which are needed to be done (delivered) in order to complete the **delivery of the product**

Sprint Backlog

Each sprint has it's own backlog. During the sprint **we focus** on these items and deliver them **within** the sprint.

Product Increment

The **goal** of the sprint is to **successfully** deliver the product increment. It is necessary to deliver **business value** (new or improved feature or functionality).