



Stone Age to Iron Age

Y3 Topic Overview

The children will discover what life was like for early ancestors. They will look at settlements, food and weapons across the 5 main time periods: Palaeolithic Period, Mesolithic Period, Neolithic Period, Bronze Age and Iron Age.



As a **Historian**, the children will know how Britain has changed since the beginning of the Stone Age and the Iron Age and know the main differences between the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages. They will know what is meant by 'Hunter Gatherers'. Children will know about the culture, leisure activities, home and clothes of people from this time and understand that a timeline can be split up into BC and AD.



This term the children will be learning about the objects in the classroom and what is in a pencil case. They will also be learning about how to explain where they live.

R.E.

In R.E, the children will learn about what Christians learn about the Creation story and what is it like for someone to



As an **Artist**, the children will create cave art and cave paintings by using different grades of pencil to shade and learn about art from different historical periods. The children will experiment with different textiles and textures to choose a suitable base for art. This will lead into creating a final piece of art on different textures, such as rocks or sandpaper and use natural colours from earths and fruits to get more realistic experiences.



As a **Musician**, the children will learn what ballads are, how to identify their features and how to convey different emotions when performing ballads.

Children will also learn how to tell stories through music by listening to music and considering the narrative it represents.



PE

The children will be learning and practising the skills required to perform well in a variety of invasion games. They will also be taking part in gymnastics.



As a **Technology User**, the children will navigate the web to complete simple searches and collect and present information from given website. They will also learn about computer systems and networks and how to create stop-frame animations.



As a **Writer**, the children will write a narrative story based on the book 'Stone Age Boy' and create a persuasive advert and a character description as we read 'The Iron Man'. At the end of the term we will write a harvest poem.

As a **Scientist** the children will be learning about different types of rocks and how fossils are formed. They will also learn about magnets and simple forces.



WOW Events:



As a year group we will be going on a trip based around our Stone Age to Iron Age topic.



Links to prior learning

Y2: Use a source to answer questions about the past by making simple observations.

P.S.H.E.

The children will be exploring the themes of 'Being in My World' and 'Celebrating Differences' during their PSHE lessons.

Design and Technology

As a designer, the children will be learning about Pneumatic systems and use their knowledge to design, create and evaluate a pneumatic toy.

