

What's The Big Idea?

Big Idea *Organiser*

Our Guiding Purpose:
To create a Stone Age settlement.

Year 3 Summer 2



History Key Information:

- The Stone-Age period is said to have started around 3 million years ago when humans began living in Europe.
- The Stone-Age was followed by The Bronze-Age period. This is when humans started to use metal.
- The Bronze-Age was followed by The Iron-Age when tools and weapons became more advanced and were used for farming.
- During the Palaeolithic Age (old Stone-Age), humans gathered food by hunting wild animals, fishing and collecting fruit and nuts.
- During the Neolithic Age (towards end of The Stone-Age), humans formed settled communities, and domesticated plants and animals for the first time in history.

Links to Learning:

- <https://www.funkidslive.com/learn/top-10-facts/top-10-facts-about-the-stone-age/>
- <https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/Stone-Age/353814>
- <https://superbrainybeans.com/history/stone-age/>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z82hsbk>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zfg9bqt>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-DkXHi-udxg>
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pWHCyyWCC_Lc
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j6rCMT0ss_k
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fp13qn6Bbc>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zhpwqfr>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zmmq7vc>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/my-story-iron-age>



Our Learning Journey Questions:

- When was The Stone Age?
- What was life like during The Stone Age?
- What did people eat during The Stone Age?
- How does life during The Stone Age compare to now?
- How do we know what life was like back then?
- Where did people who lived during The Stone Age live?
- Did they make any important discoveries?

Knowledge Vocabulary:

- ★ archaeologists
- ★ artefacts
- ★ Neolithic
- ★ B.C.
- ★ hunter-gatherers
- ★ settlement
- ★ tribal
- ★ ancient
- ★ civilization

Optional home learning activities

Week 1: Play a game of charades consisting of actions that would have been performed during The Stone Age: hunting (including fishing), gathering and making tools.

Week 2: Do your own research into food eaten from The Stone Age to The Iron Age. Make a dish of your choice, such as stewed fruit, traditionally eaten during The Stone Age. Then, write a review of your own dish from the perspective of a food critic!

Week 3: Create your own version of a cave drawing/painting.

Week 4: Design and make your own Iron Age jewellery.