

Unit of Work	Stones and Bones (Stone Age)
Text Driver	  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YAgONRTRzEg https://www.booksfortopics.com/stone-age-to-iron-age
NC Objectives	KS2 - Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age
Unit of Work Summary	During the unit of work the children will learn about the fascinating world of prehistoric Britain. The children will journey through a million years of prehistory as they explore the Stone Age, discovering how humans first came to Britain, how they lived and what developments were made during the Stone Age.
Prior Learning	In Early Years children will have learned about fossils as part of the dinosaurs unit of work.
Sticky Knowledge	- To know that the Stone Age began 4 million years ago when the first humans lived in Africa. - To know that the first people arrived in Britain over 7000,000 years ago.

	• To know that the Stone Age ended around 400BC when people discovered how to make copper and bronze (The Bronze Age). • To know that the Stone Age is split into three parts; Palaeolithic (Old Stone Age), Mesolithic (Middle Stone Age) and the Neolithic (New Stone Age). • To learn about the cave men of the early Palaeolithic period of the Stone Age. • To know that our ancestors painted on the caves of France and Spain about 30,000 years ago. To know that we think these caves were like temples. • To know that modern humans (or Homo sapiens) first appeared around 300,000 years ago. • To know that Homo habilis was an early human that lived around 2 million years ago and that we know these humans were the first people to use stone tools. • To learn about the lives of people in the Mesolithic period of the Stone Age. • To know about the technological advances in the Neolithic period of the Stone Age and investigating Stonehenge. • To know that the Orkney Islands in Scotland have the oldest stone houses that we know of. They are 5500 years old and still standing. • To know that cave paintings were made using charcoal, coloured stones, plants and animal gums ground into paints. • To know that the wolf was domesticated into dogs in the Mesolithic age to help us hunt and ward off danger. • To know how archaeologists find out about the past when there is no written history.
New Vocabulary	Stone Age - A period of time when humans used stone to make tools Palaeolithic - Old Stone Age Mesolithic - Middle Stone Age Neolithic - New Stone Age hunter - gatherer - Someone who hunts animals and gathers wild food to eat. Prehistoric - before written records began.

Post Learning	Consolidating understanding of the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages, and ordering events and changes chronologically. KS2 Year 6 fossils the process of fossilisation Anglo-Saxons in Year 4 KS2 weapons metals developed over time.
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