

Hunter Gatherers – Topic 1

Key Questions

History:

1. When did the Stone Age start/end?
2. When did early humans in Britain start to settle in one place and begin farming?
3. Why was Stonehenge built?
4. Where is Skara Brae?

Science:

5. Why do we need a nutritious diet?
6. How many bones are there in the human body?
7. Name 3 different types of skeletons.
8. Explain how our muscular system works.

Computing:

9. Why might different search engines produce different results?

Art:

10. Who is Wilfredo Lam and describe his style of art.

DT:

11. How can you be safe and hygienic when working in the kitchen?

The Stone Age

The Stone Age is a time in history used to describe the period when humans used tools and weapons made from stone. The Stone Age began nearly 3 million years ago.

Here are some Stone Age tools hand made by humans. They used these to hunt their food, cut things and carve their cave paintings.



Cave Paintings

Stone Age people used to paint the inside of their caves to tell stories. There are some famous cave paintings at a place called Lascaux in the southwest of France. They are about 18,000 years old and are thought to bring success to hunting!



Key Vocabulary

Stone Age

BCE

Palaeolithic

Mesolithic

Neolithic

Pre-historic

Skara Brae

Stonehenge

Sarsen

Bluestones

artefact

Stone Age sites...

Skara Brae – Scotland

Skara Brae is an archaeological site in Orkney, Scotland. It is a Stone Age village (there are 8 houses made of stone). There is one room in each house, but these buildings can tell us a lot about life in the Stone Age.



Stonehenge – England

Stonehenge is a famous monument located in Wiltshire in England. It is a circle of stones stand up in different positions. Nobody knows why it was built but some people think it was built to learn about the movements of the sun and moon. Some other people believe it was a burial mound.



Topic Tasks

Create your own tool from the Stone Age. Think carefully about which materials you will use.

Imagine you travelled back in time to the Stone Age. Write a letter back to your family about your experiences.

Research and cook some Stone Age stew.

Build Stonehenge out of a material of your choice (e.g. clay, biscuits).

Create your own cave art that tells a story.

The different periods...

The Stone Age was split into three different periods. These were called the Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic.

