

# Year 3

Autumn Term 2023  
Through the Ages

This term we are studying the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. This period of pre-history saw huge changes in how people lived, what people ate and the materials they used for their tools. They went from being nomadic and following the food as hunter/gatherers to creating communities and developing farming practices. In this topic, we will compare these period of history to modern times and identify why people interpret information about this time period differently. We will also look at how the materials they used for their tools changed the way they lived.

## Useful Websites

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z82hsbk>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zttbcmn/articles/z7yc4xs>
- <https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/coast/476241>
- <https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/Stone-Age/353814>
- <https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/Bronze-Age/352883>

## Suggested Reading

- The Secrets of Stonehenge by Mick Manning
- Horrible Histories: Savage Stone Age by Terry Dreaary
- Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura
- How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth by Michelle Robinson
- The King Who Banned the Dark by Emily Haworth-Booth

## Suggested Experiences

- Use something magnetic e.g. a fridge magnet and identify which objects in your house it is attracted to
- Go on short walks from your house and identify different features you can see
- Visit the coast and look at the different types of rocks and land around it

## Maths

- Number and Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions
- Geometry

## English

- Stone Age Boy - Portal Story
- How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth—Instructions
- The King who Banned the Dark—Diary

Science: Magnets  
RE: Belonging and Holy  
PSHE: Being Me in My World and Celebrating Differences  
Art: Printing  
Computing: Databases and How the Internet Works  
DT: Making a sandwich  
Geography: Field Work and Coasts  
History: Stone Age to Iron Age  
Spanish: Greetings, Colours, Numbers to 10, Family, Food and Christmas  
Music: Tempo and Duration  
PE: Gymnastics, Tag Rugby, Dance, Netball

## How I can help at home

- MathsFrames.co.uk
- Timestables.co.uk
- BBCbitesize revision
- <https://uk.ixl.com/maths/year-3>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/super movers/times-table->

## How I can help at home

- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/english/>
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/words/grammar/>
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/interactive.aspx?cat=49>



## Homework

- At least 20 minutes reading 4 times a week
- Practicing spelling at least 4 times a week
- TTRockstars and Timestables.co.uk
- Project homework
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?+4+maths&p=6>



## Vocabulary

- **Nomad** - a person that travels from place to place and has no permanent home
- **Flint** - a hard grey rock used to make tools
- **Neolithic** - the later part of the Stone Age
- **Mesolithic** - the middle part of the Stone Age
- **Paleolithic** - the earliest part of the Stone Age when basic tools were used
- **Archaeologist** - a person who studies history through the excavation of sites and artefacts
- **Artefact** - a human made object of historical interest