

Key questions:

What is farming?
Why did they settle?
How did The Stone Age evolve over the years?
What are the differences between The Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age?
How has life changed now?
How did they survive?



Key vocabulary:

Stone Age Bronze Age Iron Age
Farming Settling
Neolithic Man Hunting & Gathering
Prehistoric
Child Cave
Weapon Neolithic Woman Animals

Science Vocabulary:

Rocks & Fossils: Igneous rock, metamorphic rock, sedimentary rock, magma, lava, sediment, permeable, - impermeable, fossilisation, palaeontology, ammonite, erosion, trace fossil, cast fossil, molded fossil, carbon fossil.
Light: Light, dark, reflect, opaque, refract, rainbow, lens, eye, energy, artificial, absorb, translucent, transparent.

Stone Age to Iron Age

Why did the Stone Age begin to farm?

Learning events:

- Stunning Start- The discovery of a Stone Age Cave.
-Marvellous Middle- Become an archaeologist.
-Ending- Den building and fire making.

Cross-curricular links:

Maths: Place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division

Science: Rocks and fossils; discovering the types of rocks and fossils as well as the process of erosion. What is planet Earth made from? Is lava rock? Light- How are shadows created? Are materials transparent or translucent? Why do we need light? Natural light and artificial light.

Geography: Where did the stone age settle?

English: 'The first drawing'- Character descriptions, re-write of the story, diary entry. 'How to wash a Woolly Mammoth'- Instruction writing. 'The Stone Age Boy'- Non-fiction writing, setting description.

History: How did The Stone Age survive? What did they eat? How did they hunt? Why did they begin to farm? When was money introduced? How did weapons change from The Stone Age to The Iron Age?