

Key questions:

What is farming?
Why did people begin to settle?
How did 'The Stone Age' evolve over the years?
What are the differences between 'The Stone Age', 'The Bronze Age' and 'The Iron Age'?
How did people survive?



Key vocabulary:

Stone Age	Bronze Age
Iron Age	farming
settling	Neolithic
hunting	gathering
Prehistoric C	cave
weapon	

Science Vocabulary

Plants: Air, water, transportation, nutrients, soil, reproduction, seed formation, seed dispersal, pollination
Light: Light, dark, reflect, opaque, refract, rainbow, lens, eye, energy, artificial, absorb, translucent, transparent.

Stone Age to Iron Age – Why did people start to farm?

Learning events:

- Trip to Herstmonceux Science Centre
- Dying clothes with natural dyes

Cross-curricular links:

Maths: Fractions, Mass and Capacity, Money, Time

Science: Plants and Light

English: setting and character descriptions, instructions, letters

Geography: Why did the Romans choose to farm where they did?

History: Why did people start to farm.

Art: Coins

DT: Natural dying of clothes

Computing: Desktop publishing and programming games