

History - Stone Age to Bronze age

What was life like for hunter-gatherers?

How did a hunter-gather hunt or farm or find their food?
Spears and hand axes were used to hunt for animals. They would start to train Oxen to pull ploughs and grow crops on a small farm.

What are the ages of the Stone Age?
Paleolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic.

VOCABULARY
Paleolithic: Earliest period of Stone Age.
Mesolithic: Middle period of Stone Age.
Neolithic: New Stone Age
Hunter-Gatherer: People who eat animals they hunt and fruits and berries that grow in the wild.
Bronze: Metal made from copper and tin.

ART - Prehistoric Cave Paintings

What art was created 5000 years ago?


How did the Cavemen make colour?
They used natural colours from mineral pigments.

What evidence is there tells us that Cavemen existed?
Cave paintings have been found, illustrating the life of a cavemen. This includes how they hunted, gathered and overcame challenges.

VOCABULARY
Medium: When an artist has chosen to draw, or paint or sculpt something we say they have used the medium of. For example: paint.
Natural resources: Using things that are found outside to create art.
Cave Painting: A painting created on a cave wall.
Technique: The particular method or way of doing something.

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The learning you child will be doing in each subject this term is based on a key question.

The subsequent questions and vocabulary are some of the small steps they will take to achieve their answer.

Please discuss these with your child to help support and reinforce the work they are doing in class.

Science - Rocks and Soil

A rock is just a rock, isn't it?

What are the 3 different types of rock?
Metamorphic, Sedimentary and Igneous.

How is a fossil created?
There are four main stages of creating a fossil:

1. Animal is buried and decay of flesh happens
2. Minerals in the ground water replace the bone forming a fossil
3. More sediment builds up and is compressed to form rock
4. The rock rises to the surface and is worn away by erosion.

VOCABULARY
Metamorphic: Rocks that have experienced a change and transformed into a different type of rock.
Sedimentary: Rocks that are formed from deposits from pre-existing rocks or pieces of once-living organisms.
Igneous: Rocks that are formed when either magma or lava cools down and turns from liquid to solid.
Compresses: Flattened by pressure.

Religious Education (RE) - The Creation

How do Christians believe the world was created?

What is the Christian Creation Story?
Christians believe that God created the Earth in seven days.

What book in the bible is the Christian Creation Story in?
The Creation Story in in the book of Genesis.

VOCABULARY
Creation: This is the making of something. God Created the world in seven days.
Day: A period of 24 hours. Each new things was created in one day.
Christian: A person who believes in God and worships him in Church.
Bible: The Christian scriptures, consisting of the Old and New Testaments.