

PROJECT PLACEMAT - DISCOVER - YEAR 3 - SUMMER

HOW DID THE FIRST PEOPLE SURVIVE?

HISTORY

- The Stone Age period is said to have started around 3 million years ago when humans started to live in Europe.
- The Stone Age was followed by the Bronze Age period. This is when humans started to use metal.
- The Bronze Age was followed by the Iron Age when tools and weapons became more advanced and were used for farming, hunting and fighting.
- During the Palaeolithic Age (old Stone Age), people gathered food by hunting wild animals and birds, fishing, and collecting fruits and nuts.
- During the Neolithic Age (towards end of the Stone Age), the humans formed settled communities, and domesticated plants and animals for the first time in history.

Sticky Knowledge

Important Ideas

Bravery
Confidence
Courage
Faithfulness
Trade
Society
Strength
Survival

Crucial Connections

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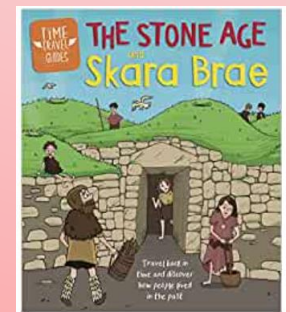
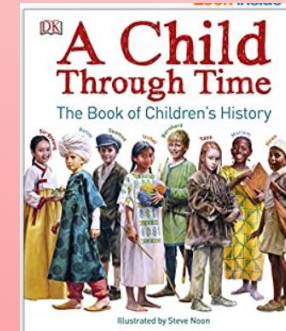
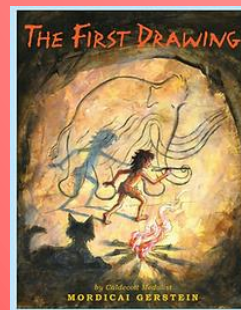
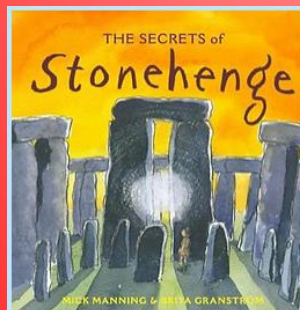
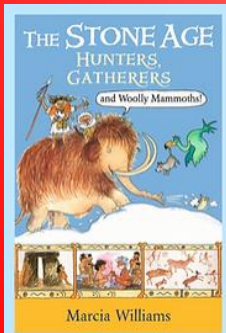
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<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/teacher-category/stone-age-to-iron-age/>

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Reading Recommendations



Archaeologist, librarian, museum education officer, museum/gallery curator, archivist, heritage manager, historic buildings inspector, academic researcher, tour guide

Possibilities

Subject Specific Vocabulary

archaeologists	People who discover our history by looking at artefacts that have been found.
artefact	An object made by human beings, usually with historical or cultural interest.
Neolithic	The later part of the Stone Age and following the Palaeolithic and Mesolithic Age.
B.C.	Before Christ. The date 250BC means 250 years before Christ was born.
chronology	The ordering of events, for example the Stone, Bronze and Iron Age.
tribal	Groups of people who live together.
hunter-gatherers	People who mainly live by hunting, fishing and gathering wild fruit.
shelter	A house where Stone Age people would have lived.
civilization	When people live in a large society with a shared culture and rules.
settlement	A place where there were several Stone Age shelters, like a small village.
prey	An animal that is hunted by another for food.

Important Facts

Skara Brae
The archaeological site found on the Orkney Islands in Scotland. It is a Stone Age village that has been well preserved.

Stonehenge
A famous Stone Age monument in Wiltshire.