

Y3 Stone Age Bone Age



End Points:

To know that the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age were part of the Prehistoric period.

Understand why Stone Age people needed to migrate.

Understand what a settlement is and what made Stone Age people choose to settle.

Understand that settlements and societies changed over time from the Palaeolithic and Neolithic time periods.

Prior Learning ↔ Future Learning

Children have learnt that civilisations were formed thousands of years ago.

Understood the term society and explored reason why people chose to settle in particular locations.

Children will study and compare more ancient civilisations in Y4 and Y5 and build on Y3 learning to consider how these civilisations have influenced modern life.

Develop a deeper understanding of how historians consider the reliability of

Key Vocabulary

Word	Definition
Prehistoric	The period before written records.
Palaeolithic	First period of Stone Age when hunter-gatherers lived in caves.
Mesolithic	A middle period in Stone Age history.
Neolithic	Final period of Stone Age history from 10,000—4,500 BCE when farming was started in human settlements.
Settlements	A place, typically one which has previously been uninhabited, where people establish a community.
Hunter-gatherer	Someone who hunts animals and gathers wild food to eat.
forage	Search for fruit, vegetables, nuts and seeds to eat
agriculture	Growing crops and rearing animals: farming.
migration	When people move to live in a different place.
chronology	The ordering of events, for example the Stone, Bronze and Iron Age

How you can help at home:

- Talk to your child/children about what they have learnt at school about the Stone Age
- Look up Stone Age settlements using Google Earth.
- Read examples of non-chronological reports from the library or online about this period.