

Day 66



Think back to term 1. What do you remember about the Stone Age?

The Stone Age

We had lots of fun learning about the Stone Age. Choose an activity that you would like to revisit or complete. There are craft ideas for you to choose from on the next page.

Other possible activities:

Biscuit Stone Henge!

Create a poster showcasing your knowledge.

Make a Stone Age menu.

Watch a Stone Age inspired film!



Stone Age Paintings

Children could collect stones to draw stone age pictures on, using charcoal or chalk. Fix the picture and finish it with varnish. On paper, they could tell a story or leave a message through pictures. You could use sand for background texture.

They could try using only sticks, feathers or fingers to paint with.



Pottery

The Stone Age people made bowls out of clay to use for cooking and for storing food and drink. Children could make their own clay pots using rolled out sausages of clay and building the base and sides from coils, smoothing the sides. An upturned plastic pot can be used to support and provide an even shape to coil around.

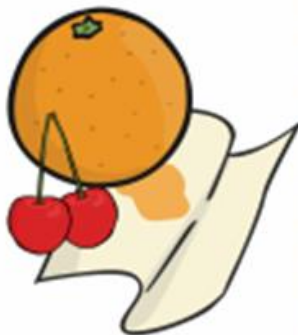
They also made figurines out of clay. Children could make their own clay figurines in interesting poses, like the figure found in Romania nicknamed 'The Thinker'.



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Fabric Dyeing

Stone Age people used natural dyes like walnut husks, elderberries and broom flowers to dye the fabric they wove. Using white cotton, experiment with different natural materials to make different colours.



Stone Age Houses

Stone Age houses were made from the materials that people found around them. Children could collect twigs to make the structure and cover it with moss or fur fabric to create their own model houses.

Stonehenge

Why not make your own Stonehenge? Use boxes to create a model as big as available space and materials will allow!



Hand Stencils

Children could use paint, either watered down in a spray bottle or with a sponge, to go round their hands and create hand stencils on paper like the ones found in caves. They could hold both hands still in a chosen position while a partner paints round them.



Stone Age Jewellery

They made bead necklaces, pendants and brooches. Children could make their own jewellery using clay or shells.





What was your favourite part of learning about the Stone Age?