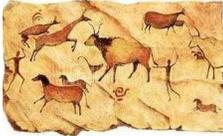


## Year 3 Optional Homework Autumn Term 2017

This term homework is linked to our Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age ('Rockin' and Rollin') topic. We spent some time as a year group all together, discussing the children's interests and the kinds of things *they* would like to do to extend their learning at home. Using the children's ideas, we have completely revised the homework choices, so we really hope the children will engage with these tasks and enjoy completing the activities.

From the 9 tasks below, choose 4 to complete over the whole term. There will be at least 2 weeks to complete each task, so we expect that care and effort is taken to complete the assignment. Unless specified, the choice of presentation method is left to you. The hand-in dates are as follows:

Homework 1: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September   Homework 2: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October   Homework 3: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November   Homework 4: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November

 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Stone Age Research</b></p> <p>What can you find out about this time in pre-history? How could you share your knowledge with others? Whether you choose a fact file, PowerPoint presentation, a 'DID-YOU-KNOW' page, or some other method, be ready to share you fascinating facts with your class.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Create a Stone Age Scene or Setting</b></p> <p>You can choose to create a cave or camp, model a village or shelters in 3D or 2D. Try to make sure you find out what these dwellings were really like in order to show this in your work.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Stone Age Games</b></p>  <p>Play has always been an important part of human society. What games might Stone Age people have played if they only had stones, pebbles or sticks to use? Invent a game, explain the rules or develop the pieces. Try to make the game fit with our Stone/Iron/Bronze Age theme.</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Communicating With The Cavemen</b></p> <p>If you <u>could</u> ask a caveman questions, what would you want to know? Write a letter or devise another type of message, asking everything you would like to find out. Alternatively you could write some entries from a caveman's diary.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Flintstones!</b></p> <p>We know cavemen didn't <u>really</u> have cars or dinosaurs as pets - but we do like the Flintstones! You could model your version of Fred's car or create your own comic strip story based upon the main characters in this cartoon show.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Surviving Outdoors</b></p> <p>How could you survive if you had no shelter? You could make your own den and explain how you did it. If you were stranded in the Stone Age how would you make sure you would survive? You might want to set this out as instructions.</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Stone Age Inventions</b></p> <p>Create something which stone age man might need or find useful. It could be a way to write or a language, a recipe (remember the choices of food were very limited and there were no farms) or it might be a new type of animal. The choice is yours - but see how inventive you can be!</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FIRE! FIRE!</b></p> <p>Why did cavemen need fire and what does fire need in order to burn? Research the science of burning and explain why fire was so important. How did cavemen get them going without matches?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Building from stones</b></p> <p>How many rocks would you need to build a shelter? Decide upon a total and devise calculations that show how you collected these - for example - I need 500 rocks, I collected 180 from the dried river bed and 320 from the cliff base.</p>

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Extended learning opportunities

Places to visit

Cissbury Ring in Worthing is the largest hill fort in Sussex and has a history dating back over 5,000 years.

[www.nationaltrust.org.uk](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk) > Visit > South East & London

The British museum in London has a wealth of Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron artefacts.

<http://www.britishmuseum.org/>

The Chiltern Open Air Museum of has Iron Age and Stone Age themed days with workshops and activities.

[www.coam.org.uk/stone-age/](http://www.coam.org.uk/stone-age/)

There are various virtual museums online where you can find out about different artefacts

[www.stoneagetools.co.uk/welcome-to-the-stone-age](http://www.stoneagetools.co.uk/welcome-to-the-stone-age).

Useful websites to explore the Bronze age, Stone age and Iron age.

BBC Primary history:

[www.bbc.co.uk/history/ancient/british\\_prehistory](http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/ancient/british_prehistory)

British museum website:

[http://www.bronze\\_age/iron\\_age/stone\\_age.co.uk/](http://www.bronze_age/iron_age/stone_age.co.uk/)

Woodlands junior has timelines of prehistoric Britain with interesting facts and information

[resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/homework/timeline.html](http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/homework/timeline.html)

Stone Age information for children: [timetravellerkids.co.uk/time-travel/stone-age](http://timetravellerkids.co.uk/time-travel/stone-age)

All about a day in the life of a Stone Age boy: [www.bbc.co.uk/history/handsonhistory/ancient-britain.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/handsonhistory/ancient-britain.shtml)

Facts, songs and videos about the Stone Age: [wizzley.com/the-stone-age-for-kids](http://wizzley.com/the-stone-age-for-kids)

Artefacts and useful information: [www.britishmuseum.org/learning/schools\\_and.../prehistoric\\_britain](http://www.britishmuseum.org/learning/schools_and.../prehistoric_britain)

Other resources

Your local library may have books about the Bronze Age, Stone Age and Iron Age.