

# Theme: Stone Age to Iron Age

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## History

### Iron Age to Stone Age

Children will study how early civilisations developed from hunter gathers, the introduction of farming and into the Bronze and Iron Age.

## Science

How humans were able to use the properties of materials to make tools.

## Computing

Children will develop research techniques through safe surfing and checking sources.

## Music

At the Movies – an exploration of the music from the movies. Composition.

## PE

We will be developing map skills through a programme of orienteering.

## PSHE

Being me in my world: Recognising aspects of themselves  
Celebrating differences.

## English

Story openings and setting description  
Drama – leading in to writing in role  
Setting description – using identified story writing techniques to write settings with atmosphere.  
Character description – creation of own stone age figure  
Information Texts – using what we have learnt and research skills, children will create an information sheet about an aspect of the iron or stone age.

## Maths

Recognising the relationship between negative numbers and dates.

## Art

Drawing focus inspired by work of L.S. Lowry.

## Design Technology

Textiles: stuffed toy or decoration

## Religious education

Hinduism: Would celebrating Diwali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child?  
Christianity: Christmas

## Maths–

Roman Numerals to 100  
Identify and round decimals  
Applying addition, subtraction and multiplication skills to problems.  
Recognising division facts from multiplication.  
Applying place value skills to multiplication.  
Learning all times tables to 12 x 12.

## Science

States of Matter:  
What are the differences between solids, liquids, and gases.  
How they are affected by heating and cooling.  
Reversible and irreversible changes.  
  
Rocks: Classification of rock types and a simple understanding of fossilisation

## Computing

Children will begin this year by reviewing how to stay safe on the internet.

## MFL

**French:** Creating portraits of their friends and describing them in French.