Knowledge Organiser

Year 3
Summer 1

Why is the Earth so Angry?
The Stone Age and the Bronze Age

Timeline

Stone Age

1. c15000 BCE – Lascaux cave paintings created
2. c.3000 BCE – Stonehenge first built
3. 1940 CE – Lascaux caves discovered.

Bronze Age

1. C.6000 BCE – humans began mining and using copper
2. c.2100 BCE – Bronze Age began in Britain

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Useful Websites

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z82hsbk

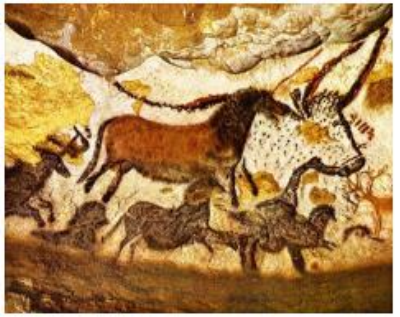
https://www.funkidslive.com/learn/top-10-facts/top-10-facts-about-the-stone-age/

https://www.funkidslive.com/learn/top-10-facts/top-10-facts-about-the-bronze-age/

Important Vocabulary

1. **ancestor** – people who someone is descended from, older than a grandparent
2. **ancient** – from a long time ago
3. archaeologist – people who study the past by examining remains and objects
4. **artefact** - an ornament, tool or other object made by humans
5. **hoard** – a secret store of valuable items
6. **hunter gatherer** – a member of a nomadic group who hunt or harvest food
7. **nomadic**- travelling from place to place
8. **settlements** – a place where people establish a community

Lascaux cave



Stonehenge

Key Facts

Stone Age

Palaeolithic Period

1. People were nomadic hunters and they found food by roaming from place to place in different seasons.

Neolithic Period

1. People began to settle into farming villages instead of moving from place to place.
2. People started to look after animals and growing their own crops.

Mesolithic Period

1. Tools were developed to become smaller and finer.
2. The invention of canoes meant that people were better able to hunt for fish and animals.

Bronze Age

1. People discovered how to get metals out of rocks.
2. Bronze replaced stone as the best material for making tools.
3. People were able to build better farming equipment and weapons.

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