



Knowledge Organiser

Year 4 Spring Term

Stone Age to Iron Age

Key vocabulary

History: prehistory, Neanderthals, Homo sapiens, Mesolithic, Palaeolithic, Neolithic

Geography: climate, coastline, agriculture, landscape

Big idea: power and leadership

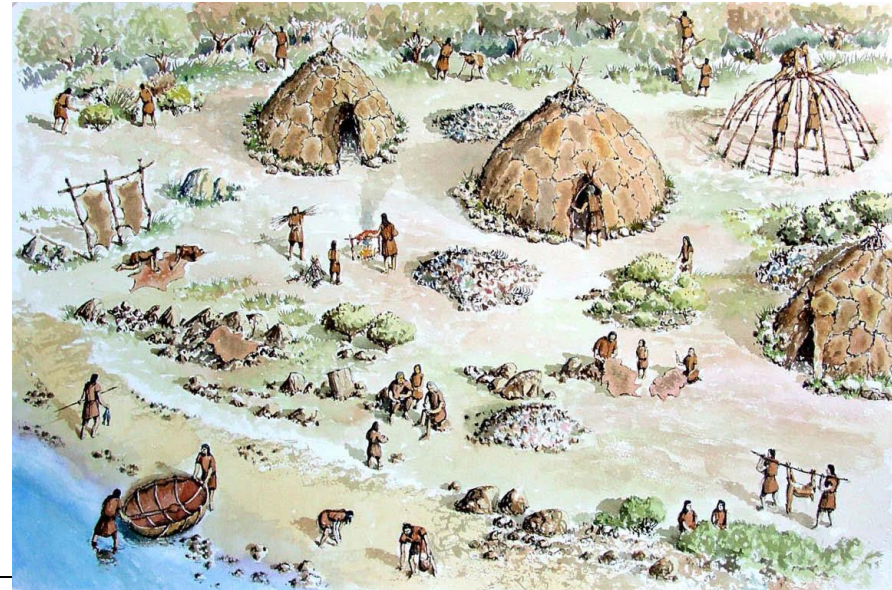
Big question: Is knowledge power?

Historical Knowledge

- To introduce the definition and timescale of human prehistory.
- To find out about early humans and the paleolithic period.
- To find out about people who lived in the Mesolithic period.
- To find out how people lived in the Neolithic period.
- To find out about how people lived in the Stone Age.
- To find out about how people lived in the Iron Age.
- Recap and summarise the prehistory of Britain.

Art Knowledge

- To know about the paint and techniques used in Cave paintings
- To use stencils to repeat images
- To explore and create Stone Age jewellery using salt dough
- To recreate Stonehenge using natural materials



Glossary

Vocabulary	Meaning
agriculture	The practice of farming.
climate	The weather typical of an area over a period of time.
coastline	The land along a coast.
Homo sapiens	A human being.
landscape	The features of an area of land.
Mesolithic	The middle part of the Stone Age.
Neanderthals	An extinct species of human.
Neolithic	The later part of the Stone Age.
Palaeolithic	The early phase of the Stone Age.
prehistory	Split into the Stone, Bronze and Iron ages.