



YEAR 3 TERM 4 Ages Ago! Home Learning Ideas!



Monuments and Settlements

These activities are ideas for things for you to try at home with an adult. You can do all of them, choose the ones that you find most interesting or invent your own.

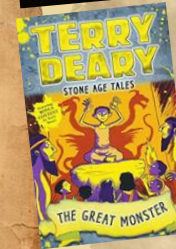
Have fun!

Intriguing Artefacts

We know about prehistoric life from artefacts that have been found, such as food, coins, tools and jewellery. What might historians of the future find out about you from your everyday belongings? Write a newspaper report about a find 1000 years in the future, or draw some pictures of your 'artefacts' and label them.

Good Reads

Join the library if you're not a member already. You can borrow books for free!



Would you prefer to live in the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age?

Make a 3-D model of Skara Brae, an Iron Age hill fort or a Bronze Age settlement. Try to make sure it is historically accurate. Use any materials you can find.

Make a photo montage of prehistoric monuments. You could search for great pictures online and make a PowerPoint presentation or a Word document.

What can you find out about any other prehistoric sites or monuments?

A Mammoth Task

Have a go at writing some instructions for how to wash your woolly mammoth. Don't forget to include a list of things you'll need, numbered steps, bossy verbs, pictures and top tips!



Iron Age Ingredients

During the Iron Age, people started growing crops such as spelt wheat, barley, rye and oats. Can you find these foods in your local shops? Where are these crops grown now? How about trying some cooking using these crops? You could write up some recipes for us to share!



History Detective

Use your local library, books or the internet to research the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age history of Canterbury. Are there any historic sites to visit, or can you find any information to report back? Did you know there are the remains of an Iron Age hill fort just outside Canterbury? It's called Bigbury Camp.





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Materials and Metals

The Stone Age, Bronze Age, and Iron Age were three important periods in human history. Each age is named after the material that was used to make tools and weapons during that time. See what you can find out about the things they made in different periods and present your findings to the class. You might like to try to recreate some.



Bronze Age Bling

Make yourself some more beautiful Bronze Age jewellery at home. You could try other creative ways of making it such as tin foil, pasta painted and strung into necklaces, or make and paint papier-mâché or salt dough brooches.



Prehistoric Pets

Find out more about cave paintings or rock art (human-made markings placed on natural stone). Can you draw your own or a friend's pet in the style of a prehistoric cave painting?

The Mysterious Amesbury Archer

Who was the mysterious Amesbury Archer? Do some more detective work and see if you can find out lots more interesting facts about this amazing archaeological discovery.



Zany Zoology

Find out about weird and wonderful prehistoric creatures that lived during the Stone, Iron and Bronze Ages either on the land or in the sea, e.g. brachiopods, trilobites or the T.Rex! While some prehistoric animals died out completely, becoming extinct, the descendants of others are still living on Earth. See if you can find out why some died and how others have evolved. You could sketch some animals, write about them, or create your own prehistoric creature.

Beaker Folk

Who were the Beaker People and where did they come from? When did they live and how were they buried? What new skill did they bring to Britain? What can you find out about their culture? Have a go at creating some beaker pots. You could use clay or modelling dough, or draw your designs.



It happened long ago...

Prehistory was a very long time period before written methods until the Roman invasion. It's often divided into the Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic, Bronze Age and Iron Age and lots of changes happened during this period.

Have a go at creating your very own timeline to show what happened during each period and how life for human beings changed.

Share with us at school

We'd love to hear about your learning at home. We look forward to you sharing with us. Don't forget you can send things on Seesaw too!

