

## Experiences

Visit Cresswell Crags, site of stone age habitation.

## Key Knowledge

- Know where the Stone Age sits on a time line
- Know that the first humans lived over 100,000 years ago
- Know that cave paintings have been found all around the world and that some of the most famous were painted around 18,000BCE in a cave in Lascaux in France
- Prehistory refers to a time before written records
- Knowledge of this period of history comes from archaeological evidence
- Stonehenge was built in stages in around 2500BCE
- The first people of this period were hunter gatherers
- Over time, stone age people learnt to become farmers and created the first settlements
- This period is called the stone age because most of the tools were made out of stone, bone, antlers or wood.

Homo sapiens living with Neanderthals

People began making simple pottery and begin farming.

Stonehenge was built

100,000BC

15,000BC

10,000BC

4,500BC

3,500BC

2,500BC

Cave painting in Lascaux, France

Animal hide used to make tents.

Woolly mammoth start to die out. Wheeled vehicles begin to be used.

Stone Age comes to an end.

## Y3 Stone Age

### Big Question: How was life different in the Stone Age?

- Why was the discovery of Skara Brae so important?
- What has helped us build a picture of Stone Age Britain?
- What happened in the Stone Age period?
- What do we mean by the term hunter gatherers?
- How do we live differently to our ancestors?

Texts: 'The stolen spear' by Saviour Pirotta  
'Live like a Hunter Gatherer' by Naomi Walmsley



## Key Vocabulary:

<b>Prehistoric</b>	Relating to a period before written records
<b>Neolithic</b>	The New Stone Age, from about 12,000BC until the development of modern farming
<b>Megalithic</b>	relating to prehistoric monuments made of large stones.
<b>Neanderthal</b>	A separate species from modern humans that became extinct around 40,000 years ago.
<b>Homo sapiens</b>	The species to which all modern humans belong.
<b>Skara brae</b>	A stone built, Neolithic settlement on Orkney.
<b>Lascaux</b>	A complex of caves in France dating from around 16,000BC with primitive wall paintings.
<b>BC/BCE</b>	Before Christ/Before Common Era (mean the same thing)
<b>Flint</b>	A rock so important for survival that people would travel or trade to obtain flint.