

Title: Lost in Time



YEAR: 2020 TERM: Autumn 2
YEAR GROUP: 3

Rationale:

An axe and some strange looking sharp stones have been found in school. What are they? What were they used for? Who might have used them? This project will enable us to travel back in time to the Stone Age in order to explore how people lived and see if we can solve the mystery of the objects found. We will then travel forward through time (Bronze Age, Iron Age, Victorians and modern era) to increase our understanding of how farming developments changed the lives of people in the UK.

Lead Subject: HISTORY

On discovering the mysterious objects from the past, we will be transported back to the Stone Age. Once there we will be finding out how moving from a nomadic existence to a life of farming in a fixed place, changed the lives of the Neolithic people.

We will explore the evidence of tools, cave paintings and excavations such as Skara Brae to help our understanding. We will look in detail at how farming has changed as history progressed, from the discovery of metal to modern day mechanical agriculture.

Lead Subject: ENGLISH

We will be developing our grammar skills this half term with a particular focus on punctuation, word classes and different sentence types. We will then be applying these skills to a number of mini tasks.

Our focus book for reading is 'The Boy with the Bronze Axe' by Kathleen Fidler. It is the story that explores the daily life and rituals of the ancient Stone Age village of Skara 3000 years ago.

Lead Subject: ART

In art we will be learning how to create an effective collage through layering. The skills we learn will be applied to a piece of artwork that reflects farming through different historical times.



Applied Subject: ICT

We will be presenting the outcomes of our historical enquiry into farming using 'Publisher'. The children will insert relevant text, pictures and symbols to present their findings, ensuring the layout is clear.

School Values: Partnership & Respect

Through our enquiry work in history we will be collecting, analysing and communicating in groups.

Applied Subject: Geography

Map-work will feature when we look closer at Skara Brae as a settlement on the island of Orkney. We will be looking at the human and physical features as to why it was used as a settlement.

Maths

During our maths sessions we will be furthering our understanding of:

- Time
- Properties of shape
- Fractions
- Multiplication & Division
- Addition and Subtraction involving the measurement of weight.

Outcome

We are holding an in class exhibition showcasing all of the knowledge we have learnt about the Stone Age. We will present this on to a Powerpoint and send home to parents.

Home learning:

You have a choice! A- a detailed and labelled drawing of a Mesolithic or Neolithic house or B – a PowerPoint describing how a Mesolithic or Neolithic house would have been made and what it would contain. More details to follow.

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Discrete – PDL
Being my best!

Discrete – French
Les couleurs & Les animaux

Discrete – PE
Mr Davies Benchball