

The Stone Age Knowledge Mat

Sticky Knowledge- What do I need to know?

Week 1 I know the Stone Age was over 10,000 years ago and can use pictures to find out about life then. I know they hunted animals and used them for clothing and to eat, they went fishing and made their own weapons and tools from the bones of the animals.

Week 2 I know that the earliest settlers were hunter-gatherers and lived in caves.

Week 3 I know that in 3,500BC (Neolithic period) there was a move from the people being hunter-gatherers to farmers. Farming had a huge impact on their lives, for example, they grew crops such as wheat and barley which they ground into flour, they grew a plant called flax, which they made into linen for clothes and they settled down in one place and built permanent homes.

Week 4 I know that the Skara Brae settlement on the Orkney Isles dates from between 3200 and 2700BC. It is made up of a group of one-roomed circular homes. These houses have built-in furniture made completely from stone and tell us what life was like during the Stone Age. Today, the homes at Skara Brae are open to the air and can still be visited.

Week 5 I know that during the Neolithic period of the Stone Age people started to build stone circles, like Stonehenge. I can say why I think Stonehenge was built.

Week 6 I can explain how life changed from the Stone Age to the Iron Age by discussing the houses they lived in, the tools they used and the clothes they wore.

Key Vocabulary- What words do I need to know and understand?

Neolithic The later part of the Stone Age and following the Paleolithic and Mesolithic Age.

B.C. Before Christ. The date 250BC, for example, means 250 years before Christ was born.

hunter-gatherers People who mainly live by hunting, fishing and gathering wild fruit.

shelter A house where Stone Age people would have lived.

civilisation When people live in a large society with a shared culture and rules.

settlement A place where there were several Stone Age shelters, like a small village.