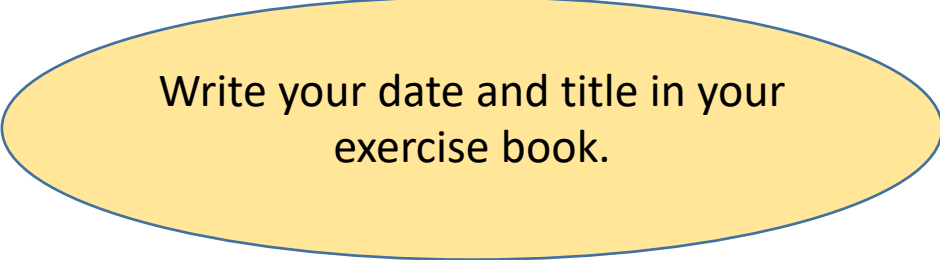


History Lesson

Year 3



Write your date and title in your exercise book.

Monday 18th January

Can I research and write a leaflet about a Stone Age village?

Life in the Stone Age

Today you will learn about a Stone Age village called Skara Brae.



Where is Skara Brae?

Skara Brae is on one of the Orkney Islands off the North coast of Scotland.

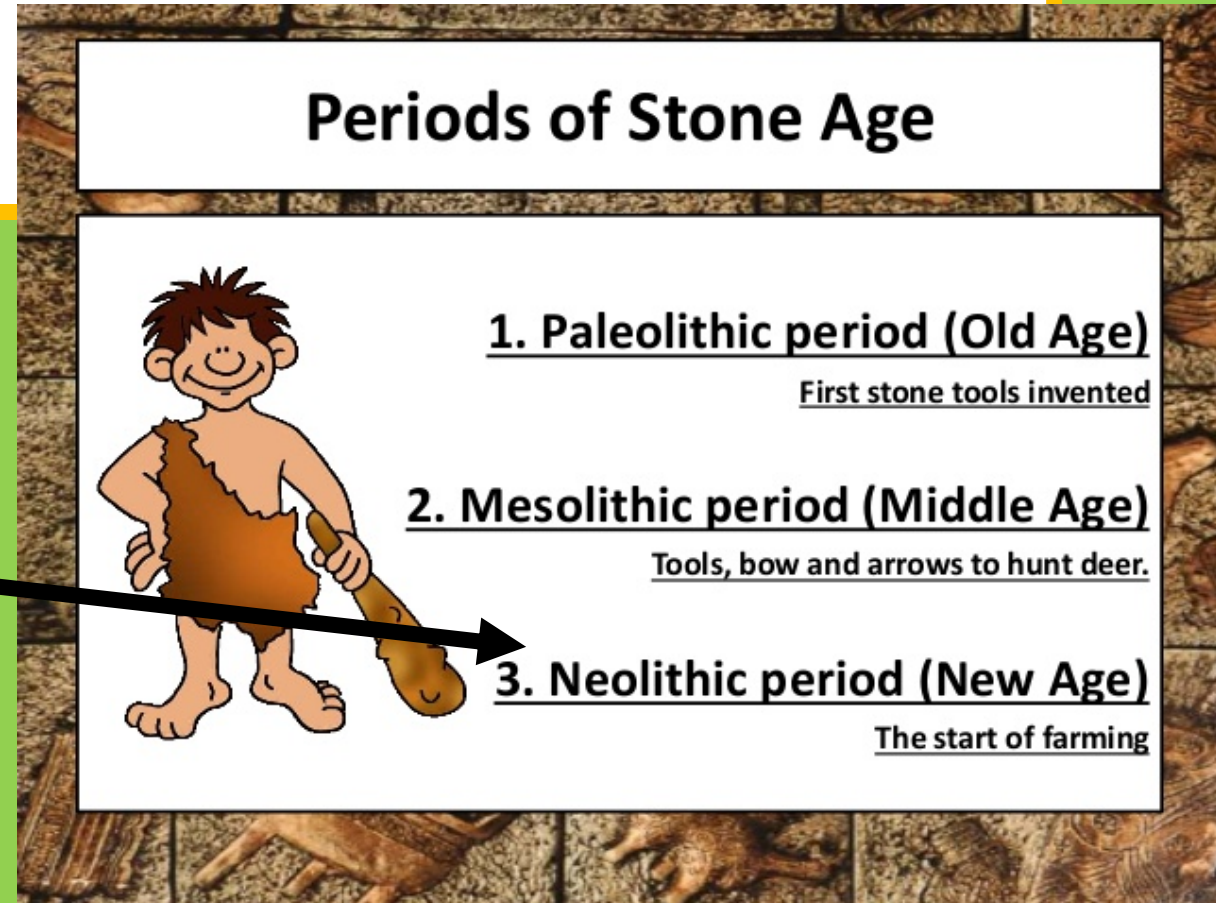


Revision: The Stone Age - Time Periods

The Stone Age lasted about 2.5 million years.
During this time people used stone tools and weapons.

There were 3 periods of the Stone Age...

Skara Brae was built and lived in during the Neolithic period.



Task 1: Note Taking

1. Look at the following photo slides carefully. They are pictures of Skara Brae.
2. Look at the video clips by clicking on the links below too.
3. In your book make notes and write down anything you think might be important about how people lived in Skara Brae.

Video Links:

Remember to
ask you
parents first
before going
on Youtube.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FFqqZn0ZUxY&t=61s>

2mins 59 seconds long

https://gridclub.com/scotland/history/the_ancient_world/a_stone_age_village/index.html

2 mins 12 seconds long

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1pvJ9_Q88Y0&t=48s

2 mins 30 seconds long

https://gridclub.com/scotland/history/the_ancient_world/skara_brae_life_indoors/index.html

3 mins 12 seconds long



To select relevant information about Skara Brae.



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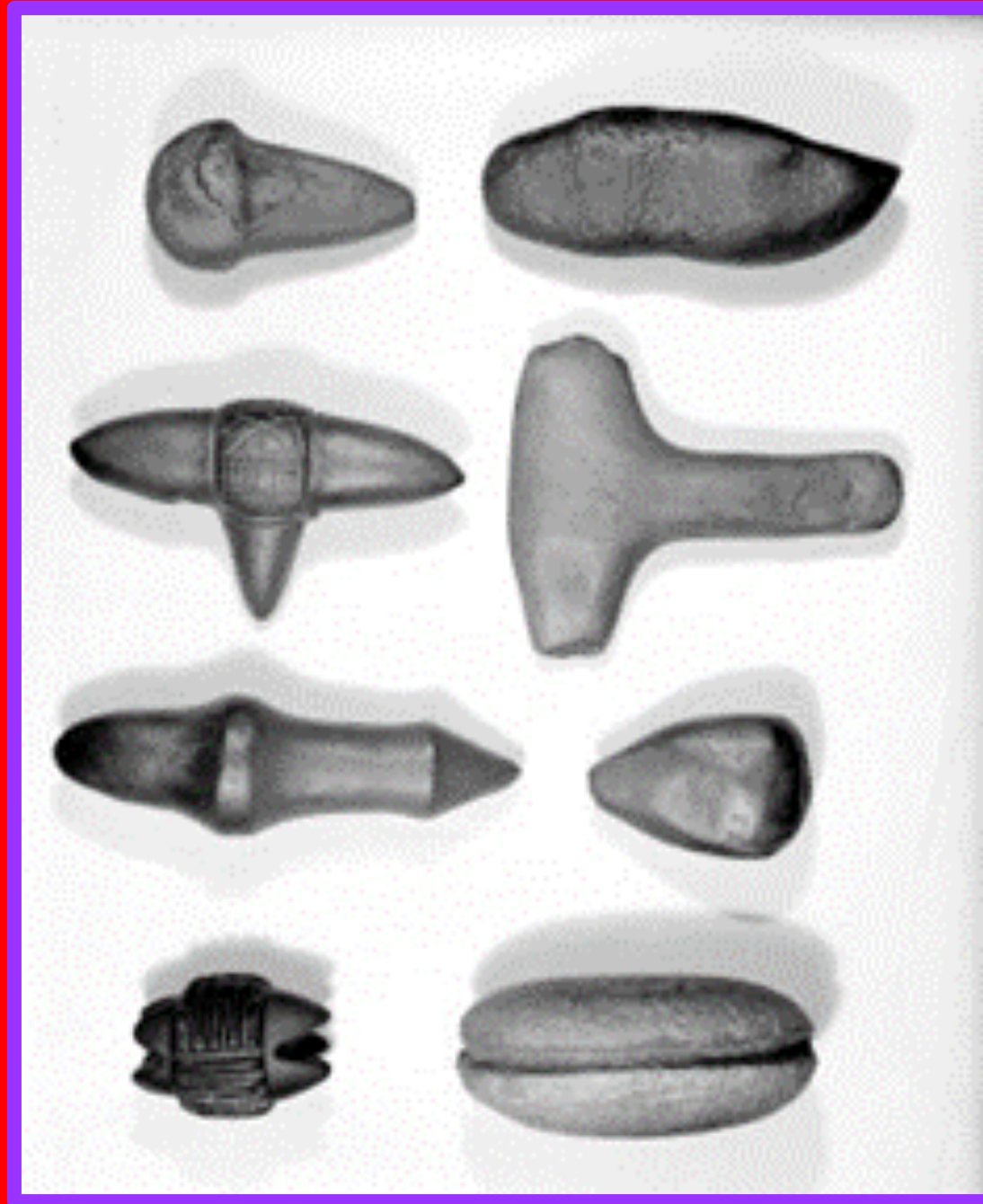


To select relevant information about Skara Brae.

Skara Brae - Extra Facts

- Located in Orkney, an island to the North of Scotland
- Late *Neolithic* Settlement
- People lived there between 3200 and 2200BCE.
- 8 houses have been found at Skara Brae.
- The 1st of the houses were found because of a storm in 1850 which destroyed 'sand dunes' and revealed houses.
- 7 of the 8 houses all have the same layout.
- Skara Brae is now a World Heritage Site.

Stone
objects
found in
Skara Brae.



What do
you think
they were
used for?

This shows what archaeologists think Skara brae might have looked like when people lived there.

What do you think the roofs were made out of?



Task 2

1. Draw a Skara Brae house or stick this photo into your exercise book.
2. Label the Skara Brae photo/drawing to show the key features of the house.



Label the dresser, bed, fire place,
storage boxes and stone walls.

Task 3: Pretend you work for the Tourist Board on the Orkney Islands.

Design a pamphlet for visitors to the heritage site which tells them all about Skara Brae's history.

You must have...

- Relevant information
 - Discovery in 1850
 - The history of Skara Brae
 - The houses...design and content
 - The people...what did they do?
 - Any important archaeological finds?
- Pictures/drawings
- A map

You could look at this website to find extra information:

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/skara-brae/>

Example pamphlet on the next page...

What is good about this pamphlet?

What could be better about this pamphlet?

SKARA BRAE



Introduction

Skara Brae is a neolithic settlement in Orkney. It is estimated that people lived here between 3200 BCE and 2200 BCE. This was before the pyramids were built. People who lived here worked the land, farmed, made pots and jewellery, and enjoyed fish for meals - even whale sometimes. It is believed people may have had to flee Skara Brae because of a major storm.

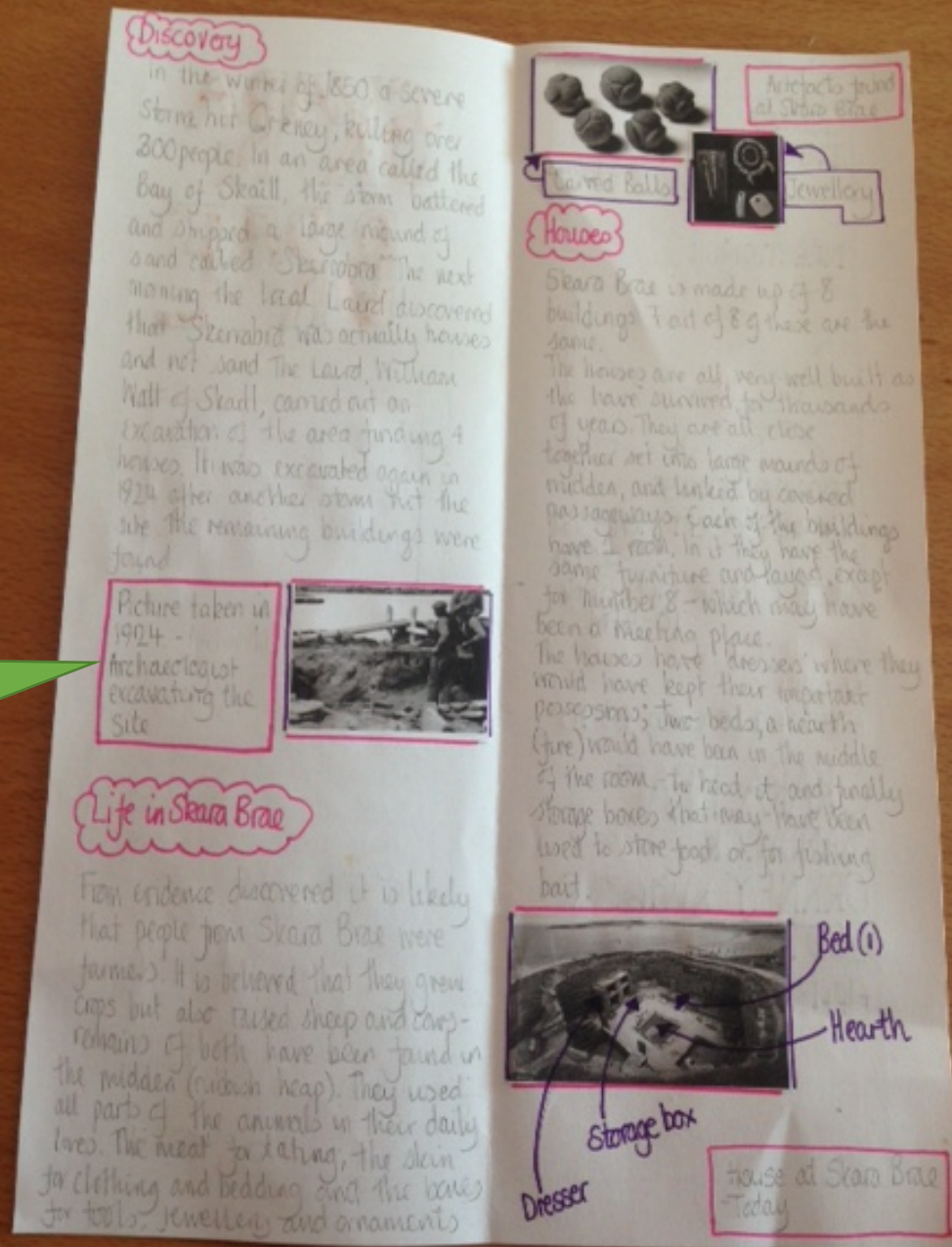
Design a pamphlet based on the information I have discovered.

Key
words

Sub-
headings

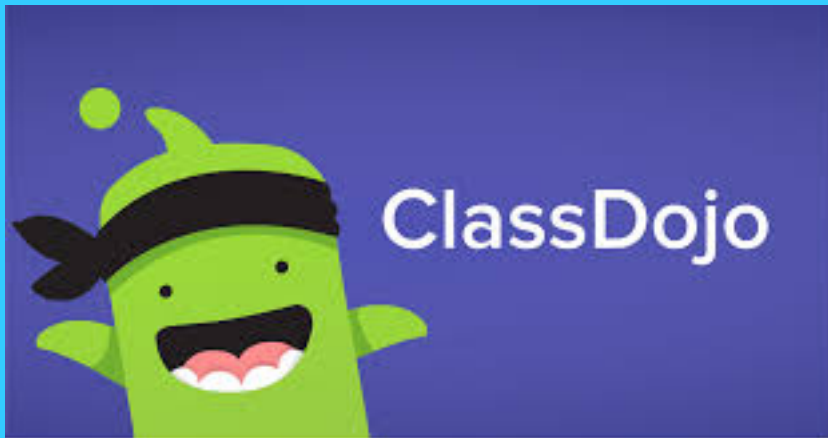
Labelled
pics!

Detailed



Design a pamphlet based on the information discovered.

How did you do?



Don't forget to take a photo of
your finished work and post it on
Class Dojo!