



Stone age to iron age



An inspiring, authentic, hands on experience to link in with the new KS2 curriculum. Children will discover how people lived, learn core skills and experiment with techniques from the era.

Bringing to life the stone age, bronze age and iron age

Through storytelling we will set the scene and take the group back in time enabling them to imagine the world as it was viewed by the Stone Age person. Our story will take the group on a journey through the Bronze and Iron Age exploring the values, needs and wants of the people of this era.

All the activities will be led by a team of experienced tutors keen to share their enthusiasm. All our sessions are resourced with authentic and hand crafted items using techniques of this period of time.

Topics and activities (the number of activities covered will depend on length of the session booked - half/full day)

Stone age tool making - Learn about stone axe making in the Lake District and the Langdale axe factories and grind a primitive tool out of slate.

Fire lighting - Light fires with a fire steel (the modern day equivalent of the traditional flint and steel).

Hunter gathering - Discover techniques used when tracking animals and a variety of plant foods that would have formed part of the diet of a hunter gatherer. Then set off on a hunter gathering journey to test your new skills.

Using natural materials - Learn techniques for making natural cordage discussing properties of natural materials found in the wild.

The metal ages copper work - Understand the discovery of extracting metal from the ground and create your own decorative copper plate using stone hammers.

Sling shot making - Make an Iron Age sling shot from leather and cordage and learn how to fire it.

Natural pigments and rock art - Explore and create artworks using natural pigments and the cultural traditions of rock art.

See www.woodmatters.org.uk/schools/detail/stone-age-to-iron-age for price details.

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