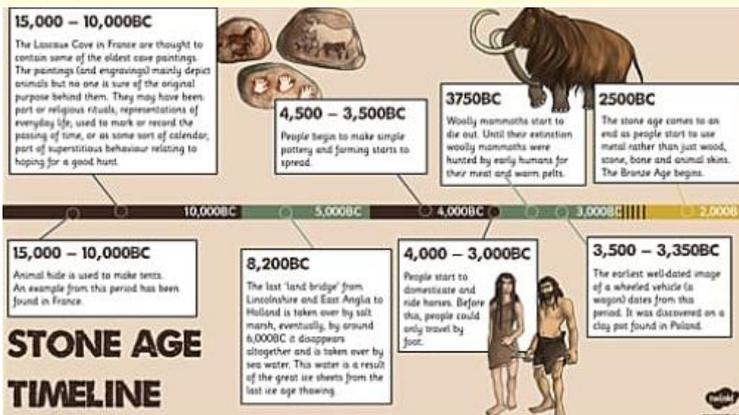


History Skills and the Stone Age

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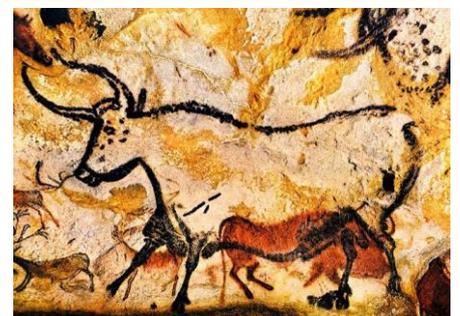
Key Knowledge

- Understanding how evidence is used to give us a picture of life in the past and why different interpretations of the past have been constructed.
- Creating a timeline that shows events in your own life e.g. when you were born, started school etc. Then to describe how timelines are used and can identify short and long term timescales.
- Locating different periods of the Stone Age on a timeline and can further describe the hunter-gatherer life of the late Neolithic period.
- Exploring and describing Stone Age tools and weaponry. Then to discover how Skara Brae gives us a picture of Stone Age life.
- Using online information to write facts about Skara Brae and then to create your own cave painting.
- Investigating and exploring the development of early farming in Britain and identifying different types of evidence that are found and used.



Key Questions

- How can we find out about the past and why are there different interpretations?
- How are timelines used?
- When was the Stone Age and what was it like to be a Neolithic hunter-gatherer?
- What tools and weapons were used in the Stone Age and what does Skara Brae tell us about Stone Age life?
- What was Stone Age art like?
- How did farming develop in Britain in the Stone Age and how did it compare to hunting and gathering?



Key Vocabulary

Evidence: The available body of facts or information indicating whether a belief or proposition is true or valid.

Timeline: A chronological arrangement of events in the order of their occurrence.

Chronological: A record of events following the order in which they occurred.

The Stone Age: A prehistoric period when weapons and tools were made of stone or of organic materials such as bone, wood, or horn.

Prehistoric: A period in history before records were written.

BC: Before Christ was born.

Hunter-gatherer: A member of a nomadic people who live chiefly by hunting and fishing, and harvesting wild food.

Nomadic: Roaming about from place to place aimlessly, frequently, or without a fixed pattern of movement.

Skara Brae: Neolithic village on one of the Orkney Islands.

