



Session summary:

We look at the chronology of Prehistory using our ribbon timeline to take us back to the Stone Age. We then think about the changing materials used, tools and the change in lifestyle from Hunter/Gatherer to Farmer in a series of engaging activities using real and replica artefacts, including the ever popular 'cow apron'.



Learning objectives:

- To understand the basic chronology of Prehistoric Britain
- To appreciate the different types of material used
- To understand the changes in lifestyle from hunter gatherer to farmer.
- To acquire new vocabulary – Prehistory, Old Stone Age, Middle Stone Age, New Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age, Hunter/Gatherer, Quern.

Curriculum links-

KS2 History-

- Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age
- Local History
- Chronology

English - Spoken language-

- Give structured descriptions
- Participate actively in conversation,
- Consider & evaluate different viewpoints

SMSC-

- Use of imagination and creativity in their learning.
- Interest in offering reasoned views about moral and ethical issues.
- Use of a range of social skills in different contexts.

Cross curricula links-

- Citizenship: different lifestyles

Skills:

- Working as part of a team

Learning outcomes:

At the end of this session children will:

- Be able to recall a basic chronology of British Prehistory
- Know that different materials were used at different times and be able to place these on a time line
- Be able to appreciate the different lifestyles of hunter/gatherers and farmers
- Know that the type of farming changed over time



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Stone Age to Iron Age

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Venue: Stockwood Discovery Centre (75 minutes)

Additional information: During the workshop the class is split into 5 groups, each group investigating a different selection of prehistoric artefacts. We will be using wheat grains and demonstrating grinding these into flour, so please advise if any of your children have wheat allergies.



Suggested activities:

Before the visit

Although this session can be used as an introduction to Prehistory it is beneficial for the children to have some basic knowledge before they come.

During the visit

If you have come to Stockwood you could take your class to look at the local history galleries at the far end of the site.

Additional resources

We also have three activity packs. These are self-led and are free of charge. Each of the activities takes about 20 minutes, and gives the children more insight into the skills our prehistoric ancestors needed. Contact us for details.

After the visit

The class could complete some creative writing describing which era of prehistory they think they would have liked to live in, researching the tools and environment.

You could arrange to have our portable Waulud's Bank Bones n Stones Mini Museum loaned to your school so that the children can look further into the prehistory of Luton.

To plan a visit, book a session, or for more information please get in touch:

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