

Carr Head Primary School - Knowledge Organiser

History Topic

Stone Age to Iron Age

Year 3

Spring 1 & 2

Key Knowledge

Locational and place knowledge/human and physical geography.	When did people arrive in Britain?	Early humans arrived in Britain more than 800,000 years ago.
	Why is the Stone Age called the Stone Age?	It is called the Stone Age because the earliest humans used stone to make tools with a sharp edge or point.
	What type of houses did they live in?	In Britain, archaeologists have found evidence of four different types of dwelling.
	What clothes did they wear?	People wore animal skins to keep them warm, sewn together using bone needles.
	What food did they eat?	Animals were the main source of food but there is evidence that people were eating food such as beans, seeds, lentils, nuts and grains over 23,000 years ago.
	Where and what is Skara Brae?	Skara Brae is a well-preserved Stone Age village on the Orkney Islands.



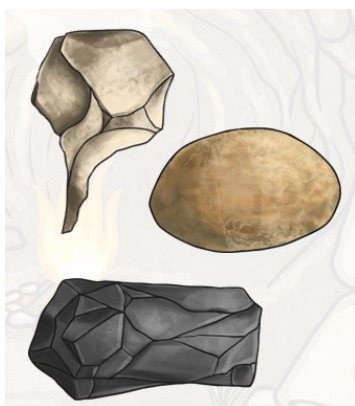
Sunflower seeds



Nettle leaves



Hazelnuts



Know how to...

History Skills

- Place the time studied on a time line, sequence events or artefacts and use dates related to the passing of time.
- Find out about everyday lives of people in time studied compare with our life today.
- Identify reasons for and results of people's actions.
- Understand why people may have had to do something.
- Use a range of sources to find out about a period.
- Observe small details-artefacts, pictures.
- Select and record relevant information.

Key Vocabulary	
Word (s)	meaning
Archaeologist	Person who learns about the past by digging up artefacts and studying them.
Artefact	An object made by a human being.
Chronological	The order in which things happen.
Monument	Something built to remember an important person or event.
Site	An area of ground where a town, building or monument is built.
Winter Solstice	Shortest day
Summer Solstice	Longest day
Preserve	To keep something in good condition.
Tribes	A group of people that live together for protection.
Flint	A type of stone that can be shaped into blades, knives and spears for hunting.
Settlement	A place where a group of people live together in many buildings.
Homo Sapiens	The type of human species today.
Agriculture	The practice of farming and growing crops (plants).
Era/Period	A length of time covering many years.
Hill Fort	A large group of houses, shops and buildings where people live

The Orkney Islands sit off the North coast of Scotland.

Skara Brae can be found on Mainland, the largest of the Orkney Islands.

