Theme read:

The First Drawing by Mordicai Gerstein
The Cave Painter of Lascaux
The Secret Cave, discovering Lascaux, Emily Arnold
McCully

Key Vocabulary: Neolithic, permanent, semi-nomadic, megalithic, weaving, pottery, painting, sculpture, geometric, functional, stone-age, bison, mammoth, paleolithic, ochre, charcoal

Year 3 (autumn): Enquiry Question

What were early humans trying to say through their art?

Key driver: creativity

Key skills: I can describe **how evidence is used to** make

historical claims (includes evaluation)

Year Enquiry: How does humankind leave its mark on

the world? Topics: Resources

Ashmolean artefacts

Clip about the discovery of Lascaux Cave Art 101 – National Geographic

15 of the most amazing cave paintings

France creates replica Chauvet cave for spectacular

prehistoric art – Newsnight

Teachinghistory100.org
British Museum website

National Trust Website – White Horse

English Heritage website

Pupil Pledge

Visit to Ashmolean - pupils handle original artefacts and materials — they develop an understanding that objects can give us an understanding of the past Visit to White Horse HIII showing the history from Neolithic times (burial chambers) to Iron Age (hill fort) and the Bronze Age

Launch -

How do we know about Neolithic people and the Stone Age?

WALT: Identify when cave paintings were made

Project the Lascaux on the wall to feel like they are in a cave discovering the painting like the children who did.

Read The Secret Cave – the story of how the Lascaux caves

Lesson 2

What is the Stone Age?

WALT: identify the key characteristics of the 3 periods of the Stone Age

Breakdown this time period into its 3 periods: Paleolithic, Mesozoic and Neolithic, identifying the key features of each time and what changed between them. Try to build understanding that this time period was over 3 million years long. Emphasize that we will be

Lesson 3

What were Stone Age homes like?

WALT: identify key features of a Stone Age home

Show early stone age (Paleolithic homes ie. Caves) explain this being the very beginning of the stone age. Neolithic times came at the end of the stone age and by this time they lived in Long Houses. Spend lesson analysing

Lesson 4

What else did the Neolithic people create other than cave paintings?

WALT: Identify creative forms of expression in the Stone Age

Cave paintings are undoubtedly artistic and creative, but what else did the Stone Age people create? Handmade spearheads and flints show some of the earliest human creativity. How were these created? (This use

POP Quiz - short quiz of key ideas learned so far, including questions related to the key skill

Who were Neolithic people and what was a day in the Late Stone Age like?

WALT: identify the key aspects of Neolithic life

https://www.bbc.co.uk/ teach/class-clipsvideo/history-ks2-stone-

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were discovered, by children	focusing on the later period of the	the elements of their homes and	of stone to make tools etc is	age-farming-and-
walking their dog	Stone Age, Neolithic times.	community, focusing on Neolithic	why it's called the Stone Age!)	homes/z479wty
Laborate and the second of the second		homes and communities.	Char III and and and that	
Introduce who and what	Outcome: timeline of stone age		Chn will understand that	Outcome: comparison
archeologists, have a mini-	and make inferences on why	Outcome: draw and labelled	creativity extended to the Stone	chart identifying and
excavation site set up outside	certain changes happened.	stone age house with relevant	Age people having to make	explaining the roles of
or in boxes indoors with SA		features, trying to use descriptive	everything which included their	different people in the
artefacts for chn to uncover	Timelining could be done whole	phrases (a fire to keep warm and	tools	community (child,
using paint brushes.	class then chn could draw a	cook food, mud brick which was		woman, man)
	picture of each period then	easy to find and make, 1-2 rooms	Outcome: analyse various tools	
Outcome: Chn to then write	complete sentence stems such as:	inside)	and identify why they were	
what the objects may have			designed for a specific task	
been used for, what they were	The early Stone Age was called			
made from and when it would	People at this time			
have been used. Encourage chn				
to write in full sentence	The middle Stone Age was			
answers and explain why using	called			
the conjunction because to	People at this time			
justify their opinions and				
predictions.	The late Stone Age was called			
	People at this time			
Lesson 6	Lesson 7	Lesson 8	Lesson 9	Celebration
WALT: Understand the	Wayland's Smithy	Wayland's Smithy	Continue time to complete	Linking lesson to next
implications of a more settled			artefacts and written aspect	unit of Bronze and Iron
existence	WALT: collect significant	WALT: recreate parts of a	then present them to each	Age
	information from sources	Neolithic settlement	other or another class.	
More settled existence came				The White Horse,
about by farming and	Theme read on Wayland Smithy			Uffington – A
adornment of objects and	or other late stone age	Introduce other settlements such		masterpiece of
environment became more	settlement.	as Skara Brae. How are they the		minimalist art?
important: pottery, jewellery.		same and different?		
They will develop an awareness	https://www.youtube.com/watch			WALT: Ask questions
of progression of history from a	?v=opog2v0o05k#action=share	Outcome: chn to create a part of		about why something
hunter-gatherer existence to		a Neolithic settlement with a		was created
early farmers	Outcome: chn to work in mixed	written explanation of its features		
	ability pairs to complete a simple	and importance		Outcome: Looking at
				the White Horse will

How are farmers different from hunter gatherers?	visitors guide to Wayland's Smithy including key features and facts.	 Could include making a home, farming tool, clothing, spear, etc 	give them a local context to what is going on at this time. Chn will examine why and how
Outcome:			this was created. Chn will understand that this is probably a tribal symbol, territorial marker or fertility made in the Bronze Age. Chn will develop an awareness of progression of history from hunter-gatherer to early farmers to this time the Bronze Age

Content: What will we learn?
What are the core concepts?
Cave paintings – caves are
sacred places a bit like a church
today (17,000 years old)
advanced people

When humans stopped being nomadic, they started to make art and decorated their homes

Coherence: How does this link to previous learning? This is the beginning of the history chronology taught at KS2

Creativity: How will we show we understand in multiple ways?
Create some cave paintings

Compassion: What opportunities are there to teach compassion? By studying the Stone Age chn will be able to compare our lives to those of the Stone Age and will develop an understanding that their lives were not easy and despite this, they created amazing things.

Community: What links are there to local resources? White Horse at Uffington Ashmolean Museum

WALT: Interpret why cave paintings were made

Different animals roamed the earth woolly rhinos, mammoths etc – these are represented on the cave walls, using charcoal and red ochre

Outcome: Chn will understand how sophisticated these images by early people were – caves were sacred places, what were the purposes of the cave paintings – were they hunting messages? What media did they use to create these images?

WALT: Understand the importance of non-verbal historical sources

What can we learn from these cave paintings?

They provide an illustration from that time and show us what animals roamed around the world (lions, lynx, bison, horses, hares, wild cows, bears etc)(some are now extinct), what the weather was like, what activities people did, they tell stories from past times, hunting, socialising, rituals – painting is another way of keeping a diary – show strong spiritual and intellectual aspect to the people

Outcome: Chn will understand how we can write a historical narrative based on the sources

WALT: Explore what purposes different creations had

Portable art – art that can be carried – horse engraved on a bone – engravings as well as paintings found on cave walls – however small engravings on bones – bone deliberately carved, seems to have been handled a lot, was it to record something the hunter had seen? or handled just before a hunt to bring good luck? Portable sculptures include female figurines, animals, composite figures, tools, plaques and pendants made from stone, clay, bone and antler – wolverine bone pendant

Outcome: Chn will learn about other creations – and how we have found them and understand more about the sources of our knowledge