

History Topic: Caves, Creatures, Stones and Bones



Year 3 Autumn

Prior Learning

In Year 2, we learnt about life during the Medieval Age when we studied Warwick Castle and Kenilworth Castle. We also learnt about Robin Hood, King Arthur and St George. When we learnt about the Great Fire of London we were learning about what it was like to live in London during the Stuart times.

What? (Key vocabulary)

artefact	Any object made by human beings
archaeologist	A person who digs up and then studies objects such as pottery, tools, and buildings
carbon atom	The smallest possible unit of the chemical element, carbon
decay	To lose strength
prehistoric	Belonging to a period in a time before written history
nomad	A member of a group or tribe that has no fixed home and moves from place to place
settlement	A place where people have settled and made their home
solstice	Either of the two times in the year when the sun is furthest from the celestial equator, occurring in June (summer) and December (winter)
ancestor	A person from whom one is descended and who lived several generations ago
homo sapien	The scientific name for human beings
trading	The act of exchanging items
thatched	Straw or other dried plant material used as a roof covering

Where? (Significant places)

Skara Brae

A large stone-built Neolithic settlement on Orkney

Stonehenge

A prehistoric circle of standing stones in Wiltshire

Danebury Hillfort

An Iron Age hill fort in Hampshire