

Autumn 1: The old Stone Age to new KS2 Knowledge Mat

Essential Vocabulary	
Archaeologist	Somebody who looks at ancient sites and objects to learn about the past
Artefacts	A historical piece of art or tool.
Evidence	Proof of what happened historically
Flint	A hard stone that was easily shaped to be used for tools.
Mesolithic	The middle period of the Stone Age (300,000-10,000 BC)
Neolithic	The last period of the Stone Age (10,000-8,000 BC)
Paleolithic	The first period of the Stone Age (8,000-3,000 BC)
Prehistoric	History before written records.
Settlement	A place where people live and work together.

Golden Threads:

- **Settlement-** A community in which people live.

Question	Essential Knowledge
How is Stone Age clothing misrepresented?	People in the Stone Age needed to wear warm clothing sewn with bone needles.
What are the different periods of the Stone Age?	There were three periods of the Stone Age. The Paleolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic.
What evidence do we have of life in the stone age?	Prehistory is before writing. Using original pieces of evidence we can understand what life was like.
Why were people hunter gatherers?	People didn't live in one place. They migrated to follow animals as a food source. They also gathered plants to eat.
What was life like in the old Stone Age?	Settlements were temporary. People lived in tents which could be remade easily. They only lived in caves if they found them, but this wasn't very often.

Bridging back



Year 2:
Great fire of London
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Bridging forward



Year 4:
Ancient Greeks
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