

N^OTTS Outdoors

Education Service

KS2 Stone Age Experience

<p>Overview of activity</p>	<p>Travel back in time a see how Stone Age Humans lived. Learn through practical activities to help stimulate learning.</p> <p>Your class will develop chronological knowledge of British history which will help them recognise changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. They will learn about what we think life was like in prehistory Britain. How hunter gatherers settled and how they started to cultivate the land for basic crops. This immersive activity will educate your class in a fun and engaging way.</p>
<p>Key information</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suitable for (key stage): KS2 • Duration: 2 hours • This session takes place outdoors on your playground or field area. Adverse weather may affect the session and may result in a re-scheduled date. • May need additional adults to help run some of the activities in the circuit
<p>½ Day itinerary</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk back in time to the stone age (time line of key events from outside classroom to activity location) and change into stone age costume. • Shelter building (using tarpaulins if possible, on your playground) • In 3 groups pupils work together circulating around the 6 activities. <p><u>Activities can include:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stone age artefacts (handle artefacts and discover what they were used for) • Cave painting (examine ancient paintings then decorate a panel of cave wall) • Willow weaving (create an animal enclosure using natural materials) • Build Stonehenge (children can recreate the iconic monument using a scale model) and discuss what stone age men and women might have worshipped. • Woodland boglins (using clay and natural materials to make sculptures) • Tool Use (using tools to make their own necklace) <p>Hunter gatherer orienteering might be an additional option if a map is available for the school grounds. Complete the course to find out about ancient food!</p>
<p>Key learning outcomes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn about a key time in British History • Understand how we think prehistoric people used to live • Learn about stone age artefacts • Use tools safely
<p>Further information</p>	<p>As this is an outdoor immersive experience coats and suitable footwear may be needed.</p> <p>Please dress for the weather.</p> <p>All equipment will be cleaned and prepared in line with Covid-19 guidance.</p> <p>Please note all activity programmes may vary depending on number of pupils and their needs, length of visit and weather conditions.</p>

