BLENCATHRA HOME LEARNING

CHOOSE YOUR PREHISTORIC ADVENTURE!

Autumn Term 2026 · Y3&4 · Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age

YOUR MISSION

Become a prehistoric explorer! Choose *at least* one challenge from the menu below. You can research, write, build, draw, perform, design, investigate or experiment. Work on your own, with your family, or combine challenges to create something amazing.

★ Extra challenge ideas

SURVIVAL EXPERT

Create a Stone Age Survival Guide. Show food, water, shelter, warmth, tools and safety. Add diagrams, maps and survival tips.

★ Build/design your own survival kit.



PREHISTORIC ANIMAL FILE

Become an expert on a mammoth or another prehistoric animal. Make a fact file, artwork or model.

★ Invent a believable prehistoric animal and explain how it would survive.



WALK IN THEIR FOOTSTEPS

Write a story or diary from the viewpoint of someone living in prehistoric Britain. Add illustrations, a map or a handmade diary cover.

STONEHENGE DETECTIVE

Investigate Stonehenge and different theories about why it was built. Create an investigation board.

★ Invent your own theory and say what evidence you would need.

SOUNDTRACK THE STONE AGE

Create a piece of music to represent a day in the life of a Stone Age person. Use different sounds for waking up, hunting, gathering, building, eating and celebrating.

CAVE ART CREATOR

Create prehistoric-inspired art using animal shapes, symbols, patterns, textures or natural-looking colours. Explain what your symbols and artwork mean.



BUILD A PREHISTORIC HOME

Research how homes changed from Stone Age to Iron Age and build a model.

★ Test it against wind, rain or weight and record what happens.

INVENTION CHALLENGE

Design an invention that would make prehistoric life easier: farming, cooking, travel, clothing, building or storage.

★ Build a working model or prototype.

🏺 BECOME AN ARCHAEOLOGIST

Find out what archaeologists do and how objects help us understand the past.

★ Create a pretend archaeological dig and work out what your discoveries tell you.

🗺️ PREHISTORIC MAP MAKER

Create a map of prehistoric Britain with rivers, mountains, forests, settlements and important sites. Add a key and compass.

★ Plan a journey and explain the challenges.

🏛️ MONUMENT EXPLORER

Research a prehistoric monument such as Mayburgh Henge, Long Meg, Castlerigg Stone Circle or Stonehenge. Create a display or visit report.

★ Make a model.

🎲 GAME DESIGNER

Invent a board game, card game or quiz about Stone Age to Iron Age life. Write the rules and test it.

★ Improve it after someone has played it.

💡 GOT YOUR OWN BRILLIANT IDEA?

You could make a film, puppet show, artwork, museum, model, book, song, game, experiment, map, newspaper, presentation or digital project.

🏆 PREHISTORIC SUPER-EXPLORER CHECKLIST

- ☐ I learned something new.
- ☐ I used my imagination.
- ☐ I included accurate historical information.
- ☐ I tried something challenging.
- ☐ I made, created, investigated or experimented.
- ☐ I can explain my project to my class.

🗓️ HAND-IN: FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2026

Bring your project to school or upload it to Teams.

Children will have time to share their projects with the class during the following week.
Need resources? Please ask—we may be able to help.

Have fun exploring the past! 🪨🔥🦣⚒️

Miss Heron and Mrs Parkyn