

KS2 Class **STONE SCAVENGERS**





What is this curiosity quest about?

This curiosity quest puts 'Ip-stones' at its heart. Rocks and stones are an important physical feature in the Staffordshire Moorlands landscape. Pupils will learn about the Earth's natural materials through their science study of rocks and soils whilst developing a curiosity about the first people and how they lived. They will explore what humans need to survive and how the natural world can be used for survival. Pupils will develop a chronological knowledge of British History and the significant changes during the stone age period making links with the ice age studied previously. They will gain hands on experience of stone age life.

Pupils will gain knowledge of the significant geographical features in the locality and worldwide. Pupils will appreciate how nature can be used in art, design and stories. They will gain a fascination for famous fossil discoveries of the past and what we have learnt from them. They will use these fossil discoveries as inspiration for drawing and clay models. They will gain a deeper knowledge of their local area, of the interesting geography and curious places to visit and find on maps.

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Big Question	Quest Characters	Core Value	
What do people use stones for?	Mary Anning	LOVE	
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Global Education	Learning Behaviour	British Values	
12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION	Choosing chimp	Rule of Law	

KEY AREAS OF LEARNING

Engage, innovate and express



Rocks and Soils - St Leonard's Church Graveyard Study

Year 3 / 4

- I can observe their appearance and simple physical properties.
- I can describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock.
- I can recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.
- I can research living things where fossils are formed in sedimentary rocks and explore how fossils are formed.
- I can explore rocks in the local environment.
- I can understand why they might have changed over time.

Key Knowledge

Name the different types of rocks. How would you be able to identify them?

Where can these rocks be found? How is a fossil formed? Can you give some examples of fossils? What is soil?

Why is it important for life on Earth? Describe what happens

Skills

I can describe rocks using a wide ranging scientific vocabulary.

I can use a hand lens and microscope to look carefully at rocks.

I can carry out an experiment with soil to further my understanding.

	I can use a hand lens and microscope to help identify rocks, looking at grains, crystals and fossils.	
	Potential visits	Rock quarry/ pooles cavern/ local rocks
HISTORY (Stone Age to Iron Age ↓ I can place the Stone Age to the Iron Age on a time line. Year 3 ↓ I can find out about the everyday lives of people in the Stone Age. ↓ I can compare their lives with our lives today. ↓ I understand the reasons for their actions. Year 4 ↓ I can use evidence to reconstruct life in the Stone Age. ↓ I know the key features and events in the Stone Age and the reasons for them. 	Key Knowledge Explain what it was like to be a person in the Stone age period. How was it different from our lives today? Can you explain why they did some of the things they did? List the main events of the Stone Age. Would you like to live in the Stone Age period? Skills I can place the stone age to the iron age on a timeline. I can draw pictures of what life was like in the Stone Age from evidence.
	Potential visits	Cresswell crags
Geography	Physical geography — Rocks in the Local Area (Roaches, Thors Cave, Ipstones rocks) Year 3/4 ♣ I know some of the surviving monuments from the stone age across the UK. ♣ I can describe and understand key aspects of physical geography. ♣ I know about significant rocky outcrops in my local area. ♣ I can use fieldwork to observe and record physical features in the local area. ♣ I can use ordnance survey maps to locate	Key Knowledge Name some rocks in your local area. What do you know about them? Name some monuments from the Stone age that you can still go to see. Name some of the world's most significant rocks. Which is your favourite rock in the local area and in the world and why? Skills I can use an OS map of the Staffordshire moorlands to locate local

Potential visits



PAINTING - Cave painting/ Natural paints

features studied in the local area. ♣ I know some of the world's most significant

rocks and why they are significant.

features in the wider world.

♣ I can use atlases/ globes to locate physical

Year 3

Year 4

🖶 I can plan and create different paint effects and textures according to what I need for my task.

Textiles/ Collage

Year 3

🖶 I can use dying techniques and applique, weaving and paper and plastic trappings.

Year 4

- I can combine my skills more readily.
- 🖶 I can refine and alter ideas.
- 🖶 I can use Art vocabulary.

rocks.

I can use an atlas to locate the world's most significant rock formations. I can make observations of physical features

out in the local area and record them. I can use a full vocabulary of physical features when discussing my local area.

Minibus tour of local rocks

Key knowledge

What did stone age people use to paint caves?

What sorts of things did they paint?

Skills

I can make a cave painting using different techniques and textures.



DESIGN/MAKE/EVALUATE

Fabric dying/ Stone Age

- I can use a wide range of materials/ textiles for aesthetic qualities.
- I can research to inform my own appealing fabric dye design.

Key knowledge

What did stone age people use to dye with?

Explain how to make patterns on fabric with different coloured dyes.

How does the dye stay on the fabric? **Skills**

I can design a tie dye T-shirt.

I can prepare my fabric ready for dying. I can complete the dying process and add detail with fabric pens etc..



Key Knowledge

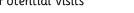
- That Hindus recognise Brahman as the one supreme deity or universal soul found in everything.
- Aspects of Brahman are personified in many forms (deities, murti) each of which help understand aspects of his being, and allow people to worship in ways that help them.
- Principle murti include Brahma, Vishnu, Shiva, Krishna, Rama, Lakshmi, Saraswati and Ganesha
- The Hindu year includes many festivals, particularly Diwali and Holi.
- Astrology and horoscopes are important to Hindus and help decide the name given to new babies.
- Dance and music are important in helping Hindus worship & celebrate.

Data and Information Data Logging

I can share the basic beliefs of Hinduism and explain the place of the deities in guiding and inspiring the lives of individual believers.

I can share and explain the importance of identifying and belonging to the faith.

Potential visits



Recognising how and why data is collected over time, before using data loggers to carry out an investigation

Year 3

- Use a ready-made database to search and answer questions.
- Input given data into a given spreadsheet to organise information.
- Know how a spreadsheet allows us to organise and represent data.
- Be able to represent different types of data in different ways digitally with adult guidance on what to use (branching datatbase /spreadsheets/Bar charts/pictograms)

Year 4

- Use a ready-made database to search and answer questions.
- Know the different uses of a spreadsheet and how they can help with specific task data sorting

 e.g. totals, grouping information. Answer questions based on these using a given database.
- Input data into a spreadsheet. (Create own) Create questions to accompany this
- Select the most appropriate way to represent different types of data.

Indian dance/ music workshop

Online Reputation

Year 3

- I can search for information about myself online.
- I can recognise I need to be careful before I share anything about myself or others online.
- I know who I should ask if I am not sure if I should put something online

Year 4

- ➡ I can describe how others can find out information about me by looking online.
- I can explain ways that some of the information about me online could have been created, copied or shared by others.



Applications to support this area of the curriculum.

Microsoft Excel
Microsoft Word
Poplet j2e pictogram
(use to access other
charts too) (Online
Lesson Ideas Maths
– create
charts/pictograms
created in statistics
lessons digitally. (Use
j2e
charts/pictograms)
Science – Present
findings from
investigations

digitally - Grouping

animals (Digital Venn

Diagrams/Branching

database)

PMYSICAL		
FORM		
PSHCE	myself and others are made and enforced, why different rules are needed in different situations and how I can take part in making and changing rules. Understand that there are basic human rights shared by all peoples and all societies and that	y is it important to treat people ally?
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	THINGS TO DO	
	donation, big or small, can make a difference!	at and drink locally. Supporting ourhood businesses keeps people employed ulates money back into your community.
	Be conscious of packaging – the less the better! Buy sec	ond-hand whenever you can.
	know have sustainable practices and don't harm the can downlo	and use food sharing applications. You ad apps to donate your leftover food se the amount of food waste you
	shopping, a reusable water bottle or a cup to and campa	or corporate responsibility. Join petitions igns calling out businesses with ole practices.
	Stay informed. Follow your local news and stay in touch with the Global Goals online or on social media at @TheGlobalGoals.	