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2026 Stone Age / Iron Age (KS2)

Last year we discovered after a school asked us to theme the day around the Stone Age that it was a main curriculum topic for early KS2 in schools.

Lots of our activities (with a little tweak here and there) can be adapted around this theme.

A VISIT TO US at Venture Out Activity Centre, Stockport SK4 3EA

£20 (2 VO staff) to £25 (3 VO staff) (+VAT*) each for the day April/May/September/October

£22 (2 VO staff) to £27 (3 VO staff) (+VAT*) each for the day June /July

*(*remember your school claims the VAT back)*

If you have suitable grounds, we see no reason why most of these activities can't be brought into your school...maybe not the cave, but certainly the art.

(we have run an activity day for 60 students with 1 VO member of staff and lots of self- led activities run by school staff – please contact for further information)

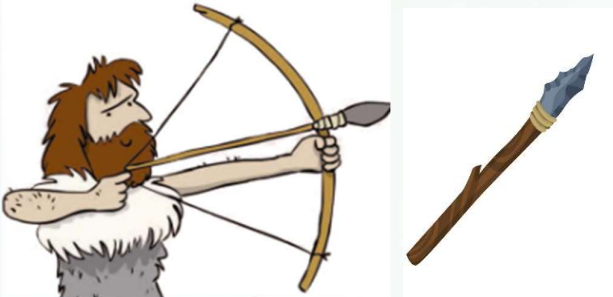
We have the whole winter ahead of us to prepare the resources, but they will be around:



- Using some old coffee bags we are going to create a set of class 'costumes'.
- As an activity we will make some simple necklaces using fake plastic teeth and then by chopping and hollowing out 'Elder' wood.
- By using sanding blocks and a drill we can turn simple slate chippings into jewellery.



- We are in the process of harvesting willow from the banks of the Mersey and are going to build willow fences. These will then allow the children to construct a simple round house.

	We are in the process of creating a set of artefacts that can form part of an activity trying to identify their usage.
	- We already have modern bows and arrows but hope by the time we get to Spring that we will have built some functioning wooden bows and arrows (which will look more the part) - Children can learn to safely throw a wooden spear.
	- We can teach the children how to safely make a fire - Using a wooden tripod make a basic pan of vegetable stew.
	- With an abundance of willow in the area (depending on the season) we can make some small willow panels - Then with those (or pre-prepared ones) get muddy with some 'wattle and daub'
	Explore what it feel likes in our cave....and do some cave art. (picture for effect)...but you will be surprised by our cave.