

Year 3: The Stone Age

Key Vocabulary: ancient, archaeologist, circa, fossil, migration, nomad, settlement



How can I help at home?

Talk with your child about daily routines and ask them how these are the same and different people from the past. Encourage them to discuss how we know about pre-historical times and the lives of the people living in those times.

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[BBC Bitesize](#)

[The School Run](#)

[Historic England](#)

Recommended Books

- Empire's End - A Roman Story by Leila Rasheed
- Who were the Romans? (Starting Point History) by Phil Roxbee Cox
- So You Think You've Got It Bad: A Kid's Life in Ancient Rome by Chae Strathie & Marisa Morea
- Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura
- Wolf Brother by Michelle Paver
- The History Detective Investigates: Stone Age to Iron Age by Clare Hibbert

Places to Visit

[The British Museum](#)

[Verulamium Museum](#)

[Roman Baths](#)

Year 3: The Romans in Britain



Key Vocabulary: Celts, Empire, legacy, Queen Boudicca, Romans, Verulamium

How can I help at home?

With your child, take a walk to Verulamium Park and spot the ruins of the original Roman walls. Talk about where the Roman settlement in Britain is placed on a timeline. Have a look at a world map and spot where the Romans came from and where their empire extended.

Other useful vocabulary

Ancient	Farming	Migration
Archaeologist	Fossil	Neanderthal
Artefact	Flint	Neolithic
Century	Gather	Nomad
Circa	Hearths	Palaeolithic
Civilisations	Jurassic	Remains
Climate	Island	Resources
Discovery	Land clearance	Settlement
Era	Marine	
Extinct	Mesolithic	

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Year 4: The Egyptians

Key Vocabulary: afterlife, artefacts, hierarchy, mummification, Nile, pharaoh, pyramids, Tutankhamun

How can I help at home?

Talk about the importance of rituals and the afterlife in Ancient Egyptian times. You and your child could try mummifying a fish! Discuss how we know so much about life in Ancient Egypt and the importance of the River Nile for the Egyptians.

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[BBC Bitesize](#)

[Pics4Learning](#)

[Ancient Egypt Online](#)

[Britannica](#)

Places to Visit

[The British Museum](#)

[The Petrie Museum](#)

Recommended Books

- See Inside History of Britain by Rob Lloyd Jones and Barry Ablett
- The Egyptians by Jonny Marx & Chaaya Prabhat
- Meet the Ancient Egyptians by James Davies
- Tutankhamun by Gill Harvey
- Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll

Other useful vocabulary

<p>Afterlife Ancient Archaeologist Architecture Artefacts Canopic jar Cartouche Chronology Circa Civilisation Climate</p>	<p>Continent Culture Deities Fertile Hierarchy Hieroglyphics Irrigation Mummification Papyrus pharaoh</p>	<p>Polytheists Preserve Pyramids Sarcophagus Scarab Settler/ Settlement Society Tomb Trade</p>
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