

CurriculumVisions Stone Age Lesson 3

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History

Stone Age

Book: The Stone Age

Pages 30-40

Everything here is based on our Curriculum Visions book: Stone Age

In this segment, we are going to think about life in Stone Age Briton.

You will need to go to pages 30-33.

Part 1

Describe how people lived in the Stone Age.

Answers will vary, but may include.....

They ate berries, nuts, leaves and roots / they ate mostly meat / they moved with wild herds and may have lived in portable tents covered with skins / they used stone tools

What changed around 23,000 years ago? What is this period called?

Answer.....

People learned how to farm and grind cereals to make bread. / Neolithic

What else changed during the Neolithic period?

Answer.....

People began farming / people went hungry when crops failed / cattle, sheep, goats and dogs were domesticated / ploughing was introduced / people began to weave / forests began to be burnt down for land / there was water pollution and more disease.

Make a drawing of what a small village might have looked like at the end of

the Neolithic period.

Answer.....

Students' own answers.

Part 2

Go to pages 34-39.

Why were the first houses in Orkney made from stone?

Answer.....

Because wood was not easily available.

Why was the village at Skara Brae dug partly into the ground? Describe the houses.

Answer.....

The soil was used as insulation.

Stone walls, with a conical roof, a large square room with a hearth and stone or wood furniture, soakaway toilets and drainage channels.

Draw a picture showing what an Orkney stone house may have looked like.

Answer.....

Students own work.

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