

Rowan Class – Summer 2
The Stone Age
Knowledge Organiser

Prior Learning

Children know:

- ♣ The continents of the world and the oceans.
- ♣ That Great Britain is not connected to the rest of Europe by land. There is a sea separating us.
- ♣ History is split into different periods e.g. Victorian Britain, Elizabethan Times.



Key knowledge to learn and remember

- ♣ There was once a **land-bridge** called **Doggerland** that connected Great Britain to Europe. This enabled our **ancestors** to roam freely in search of food.
- ♣ Stone Age people were known as hunter-gatherers because they hunted and gathered food. They had not yet learned how to grow their own food.
- ♣ Pre-historic means before written records. In the Stone Age, people drew on cave walls. These cave paintings have helped us learn about the Stone Age.
- ♣ People began to settle and build homes. These homes were made of stone, they were round and had a fire in the centre. We have found an example in the Orkney Isles called Skara Brae.
- ♣ Stonehenge was built during the Stone Age and took over 800 years to complete.

Key Vocabulary: Learn the meaning of the word/phrase

land-bridge – a connection between two land masses

ancestors – people we descended from

nomadic – no fixed home, moving from place to place

tools – a device used to carry out a function

hunter-gatherers – people who get food by hunting animals and gathering plants

pre-historic – before written records

mounds – a raised feature in the landscape

Midsummer's Day – a celebration of the summer solstice

Midwinter's Day – a celebration of the winter solstice

mammoths – an extinct elephantid genus Mammuthus