

STONE AGE
SETTLERS
(DOUBLE CLASS)
TEACHER'S
PACK



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About the Workshop

The group will spend part of the day outdoors in our parkland and on our forest site, and part of the day in our studio. The students will explore pre-historic life during the Stone Age period through a range of outdoor, interactive and hands on activities. In their Stone Age teams, each group will have the opportunity to learn skills and participate in these activities:

1. Build and construct a traditional Stone Age Settlement using natural resources and materials on site;
2. Get hands on doing 'Wattle and Daub' with mud, manure, straw and sticks for weaving;
3. Make Stone Age dough bread;
4. Prepare the fire for heat, survival, food and protection;
5. Create Stone Age paintings using traditional 'paints' from the period;
6. Handle artefacts to try and establish what they are made of and what they would have been used for;
7. Make a clay necklace or thumb pot.

Key information

- KS2 workshop
- Workshop timings 10am – 2.15pm
- £9 per student
- Minimum charge £180 per workshop
- Maximum capacity 64 students per day

How to book

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Learning objectives

- To engage with nature and interact with the outdoor environment
- To learn what it might have been like to be an 'Early Settler' and have total reliance on nature to survive
- To gain knowledge of daily tasks during the Stone Age
- To gain practical outdoor and problem-solving skills
- To build or create using traditional materials, process and skills
- To build resilience
- To enjoy learning

Learning outcomes

- Experience of nature and how to interact with the outdoor environment
- An understanding of daily life in the Stone Age
- An appreciation of how modern life is different to Stone Age life
- Developed outdoor and problem-solving skills
- Understanding of traditional materials and processes

Itinerary

10am – 10.15am	Welcome and Introduction at the Learning centre
10.15am – 11.45am	<p>Class 1: Forest site Students will be split into 3 groups and take part in a series of Stone Age related activities. Each activity will last 15-20 minutes and groups will rotate between them.</p> <p>Class 2: Studio Students will create a collaborative cave painting. They will handle artefacts and make a clay necklace or pot.</p>
12 noon – 12.45pm	<p>Lunch On the West Lawn or classroom depending on the weather. At the beginning of lunch, all students will be taken to the Learning Centre to use the toilet facilities.</p>
12.45pm – 2.00pm	Classes will switch sites and activities.
2.00pm – 2.15pm	<p>Plenary Students and teachers review their day and reflect upon their time as Stone Age Settlers</p>

Top Tips

Planning your visit and making the most of the day...

- Your group will need appropriate clothing such as waterproofs, wellington boots or walking boots, long sleeved tops and trousers; sun-cream, sun hats and water bottles. Spare clothing, hats, gloves may be useful.
- Prior to your visit, please make us aware of any students with additional requirements or special needs so we can make all necessary arrangements to support your students.
- Outdoor learning workshops take outside in all weather conditions. An indoor alternative will only be sought in the case of extreme weather, this will be discussed with you as weather conditions are monitored closer to your visit.
- Your class should be divided into 3 groups prior to arrival with up to 11 students in each group and a responsible adult per group.
- We're a cashless site so please contact us in advance if you would like the children to visit the shop.
- Students will need to bring a packed lunch, and be supervised during lunch break.
- Please bring drawer trays or cardboard boxes to carry the pots and necklaces back in.

We encourage all adults to lead by example, that includes getting stuck in and having a go at the activities too!

- Teacher Ratio for Primary School 1:6 and Secondary School 1:10.
- Children 12 years old and under must be accompanied by an adult at all times. The supervising adult must be over the age 18.
- We cannot lead workshops or tours without a teacher present.

