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# Stone Age Research Project – Year 6 Homework

You will choose one of the topics below and research it. You can present your work in one of the following ways:

* • A poster
• A digital slideshow (PowerPoint or Google Slides)
• A fact-file
• A model or diorama with an explanation – this could be lego/or made – a photo to go with the explanation would be great as storage in the classroom is tricky

## Choose ONE of the following topics to research:

* **Life on Doggerland:** What was Doggerland? What was the landscape like? What plants, animals and people lived there? When and why did it disappear underwater?
* **Stone Age Houses / Shelters:** What types of shelters did people build in Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic times? What materials did they use?
* **Stone Age Weapons & Tools:** What tools and weapons did people use? How did they make them? How did tools change between Stone Age periods?
* **Daily Life in the Stone Age:** What was a typical day like? How did people get food, make clothes, travel or trade?
* **Foods, Plants & Animals:** What did people eat? What plants were available? What animals did they hunt or domesticate? How did diet change over time?
* **Fact File on Palaeolithic / Mesolithic / Neolithic:** Create a fact file about your favourite Stone Age period. Include dates, environment, technology, and lifestyle.

**Your finished work should include:**

1. A clear title
2. An introduction explaining which part of the Stone Age or topic you researched
3. At least 3 sub-headings (e.g. environment, housing, food, tools, animals, changes over time)
4. At least 5 interesting facts with sources or links
5. At least one picture, drawing or map
6. A short conclusion – what surprised you or what you’d like to know more about

## Useful Research Links:

BBC bitesize – Stone Age

National Geographic – Life on Doggerland: https://education.nationalgeographic.org/resource/doggerland/

Wikipedia – Doggerland: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Doggerland

Britannica – Stone Age: https://www.britannica.com/event/Stone-Age

English Heritage – Prehistory in England: https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/learn/story-of-england/prehistory/

Young Archaeologists’ Club – Life in the Mesolithic

The Guardian – Doggerland: ‘Lost Atlantis’: https://www.theguardian.com/science/2021/aug/01/doggerland-lost-atlantis-of-the-north-sea-gives-up-its-ancient-secrets

## Questions to Help Your Research:

* When did this period happen?
* What was the climate or environment like?
* What plants and animals existed?
* How did people make their tools or weapons?
* What did they eat and how did they get food?
* What kind of shelters did they live in?
* Were they nomadic or settled?
* What changes happened during this period?
* What discoveries or artefacts have archaeologists found?
* What challenges did people face?