

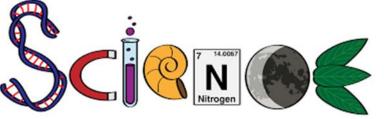
ROCKS AND ROLL - CLASS 3

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This half term we will be focussing on the rocks and fossils. We will take a trip back in time and look at the stone age through to the bronze age. In particular we will be looking at the question 'Why was stonehenge built? Additionally, we will be reading about the Stone Age Boy and exploring how we can create our own fossil in art using print.





Key vocabulary and definitions

- see
 Perceive with the eyes.
- light

 The natural agent that makes things visible.
- torch
 A portable lamp.
- shadow

A dark area or shape produced by a body coming between rays of light and a surface.

- Reflection
 The throwing back by a body or surface of light.
- Reflective

 Capable of reflecting

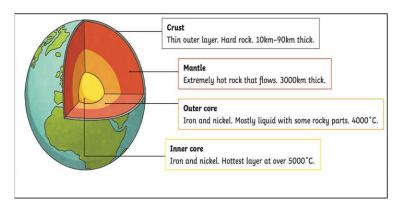
 light.
- Mirror
 A surface, typically made of glass, which reflects a

clear image.

Volcanoes are made when pressure builds up inside the earth. This affects the earth's crust causing magma to sometimes erupt through it.
 Active volcanoes have erupted in the last 10 000 years.
 Dormant volcanoes haven't erupted in the last 10 000 years

Extinct volcanoes aren't expected to erupt again.

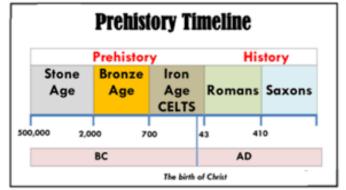
but may erupt again.

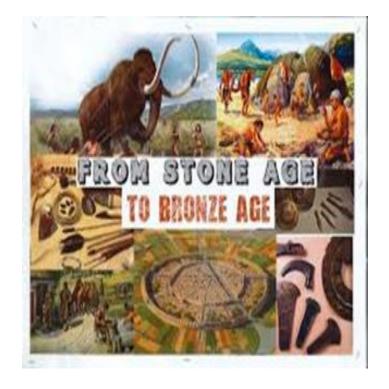


An animal dies. Some parts of the body decay and, usually, only the skeleton is left.	The skeleton is covered with sand, earth, rock or seabed before the bones can disappear.	Over a very long time, the bones break down and leave a space in the earth, like an empty mould.	Minerals slowly fill the space in layers, in the exact shape of the bones.	Under lots of pressure, the new minerals harden into rock.	The earth is eroded away by the weather or the sea. The rock fossil is exposed and discovered.
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B.C. / A.D.

Before Christ (Before Jesus was born) Anno Domini (After Jesus was born)

settlement

Any place where humans have made their homes

compare

To think about things that are the same

contrast

To think about things that are different

hunter-gatherer

Someone who gets their food by hunting wild animals or collecting plants

evidence

Any kind of object, building or piece of writing that tells us about the past

timeline

A line showing things that have happened in order