

FAMILY HOMEWORK Early History of Britain

The Stone Age

Britain has a long, rich history which dates back thousands of years. Around 5000BC, people were settling in Britain. They were hunters and gatherers and used simple stone tools. They lived during the time we call, the Stone Age.









Please bring in any activities you complete from this booklet so we can share your creativity.

Try these History and Science activities with your family



Our Science topic is rocks and soil. Forage for different rocks. What can you observe?



My history



Can you create a family tree to show where you fit in the chronology of your ancestors?

Write an 'Acrostic' poem using the word fossil or a word connected to the topic.

Loud, Lovely,
Ornate
New gives way to old
Diverse peoples from many lands
Olfactory senses always work hard
Never sleeps

Find out about a famous archaeological site from the Stone Age.





Create a poster, leaflet or PowerPoint.

WHATEVER YOU DO... DO IT TOGETHER AS A FAMILY



Black History Month



Find out who this is. Why is he famous?

Draw the White Horse.

If you could create
your own hill side image
what would it be?



Find out about Pancake
Rocks in New Zealand or
The Twelve Apostles in
Australia. How were they
formed?







GO ON A FAMILY TRIP TO DISCOVER LONDON



Keep a food diary

Record what you eat for one week. Do you eat the following: protein, fruit, vegetables, dairy and carbohydrates? Can you research what these words mean?

Thames Explorer Trust

Go Mudlarking with the Thames Explorer Trust and see what you can find along the river when the tide is out. Will you find any fossils? Or perhaps a Stone Age artefact? Bring it in and tell the class about the experience.



Local area walk

Spend some time walking with your family in the local area. Can you identify which stones have been used to build the buildings?

Remember to bring something in to tell your class about your trip. It could be a photo, drawing, poem, booklet, ticket,—anything!



Visit one of these great websites over the term!

Computing

http://www.kidsmart.org.uk/ https://scratch.mit.edu/

History

http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/handsonhistory/ancient-britain.shtml http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/ancient/british_prehistory/

Science

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/ages/7_8/rocks_soils.shtml https://londonist.com/2016/07/go-fossil-hunting-in-london

Use the box below to write about what you have done and what you have learnt.		
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Parent comments: Signed:		
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