



# Welcome to your Discovery Box

Here you will find an array of exciting activities and fun facts to prepare you for your next unit of study.

*Within this box you will find:*

- fun facts and information
- craft activities
- puzzles and games
- a recommendation of books to look for in the library

We hope you find these activities engaging and entertaining, but most of all that they make you **curious** to learn more.

## Create your own cave art

Use the instructions below to create your own cave art.

Materials needed:

- Piece of sugar paper
- Chalk

Instructions

1. Using a pencil, draw around your hands so an outline is visible on the sugar paper.
2. Using chalk, shade the area around the hands.
3. Try shading harder closer to the pencil line and allow it to get lighter the further away it gets.
4. Repeat as many times as you can on the sheet.
5. Share a picture of your cave art using the tag #ACPDDiscoveryBox.





## Fun facts about Stone Age people!

1. There were no dinosaurs in the Stone Age. Dinosaurs died out around 65 million years ago.
2. Nearly all of human history was in the Stone Age. The Stone Age lasted around 900,000 years. It is only in the past 5000 years that we have moved beyond Stone Age technology.
3. Mammoths, saber-toothed cats, and cave bears lived at the same time as Stone Age people.
4. Animals in the Stone Age—such as mammoths, saber-toothed cats, and cave bears—were all much bigger than the animals we have now.
5. At the beginning of the Stone Age, people did not know how to create fire. Instead they would use fires that happened after lightning strikes.
6. It wasn't just adults who created cave art: children made cave paintings too.





## Can you solve this word search?



AGE

AGRICULTURE

ARCHAEOLOGY

BRAE

BRONZE

HUNTER-GATHERER

ICE

IRON

MESOLITHIC

NEOLITHIC

PALAEOLITHIC

SKARA

STONE

STONEHENGE



No one knows why Stonehenge was built but there are many different theories.  
What can you find out about those theories?

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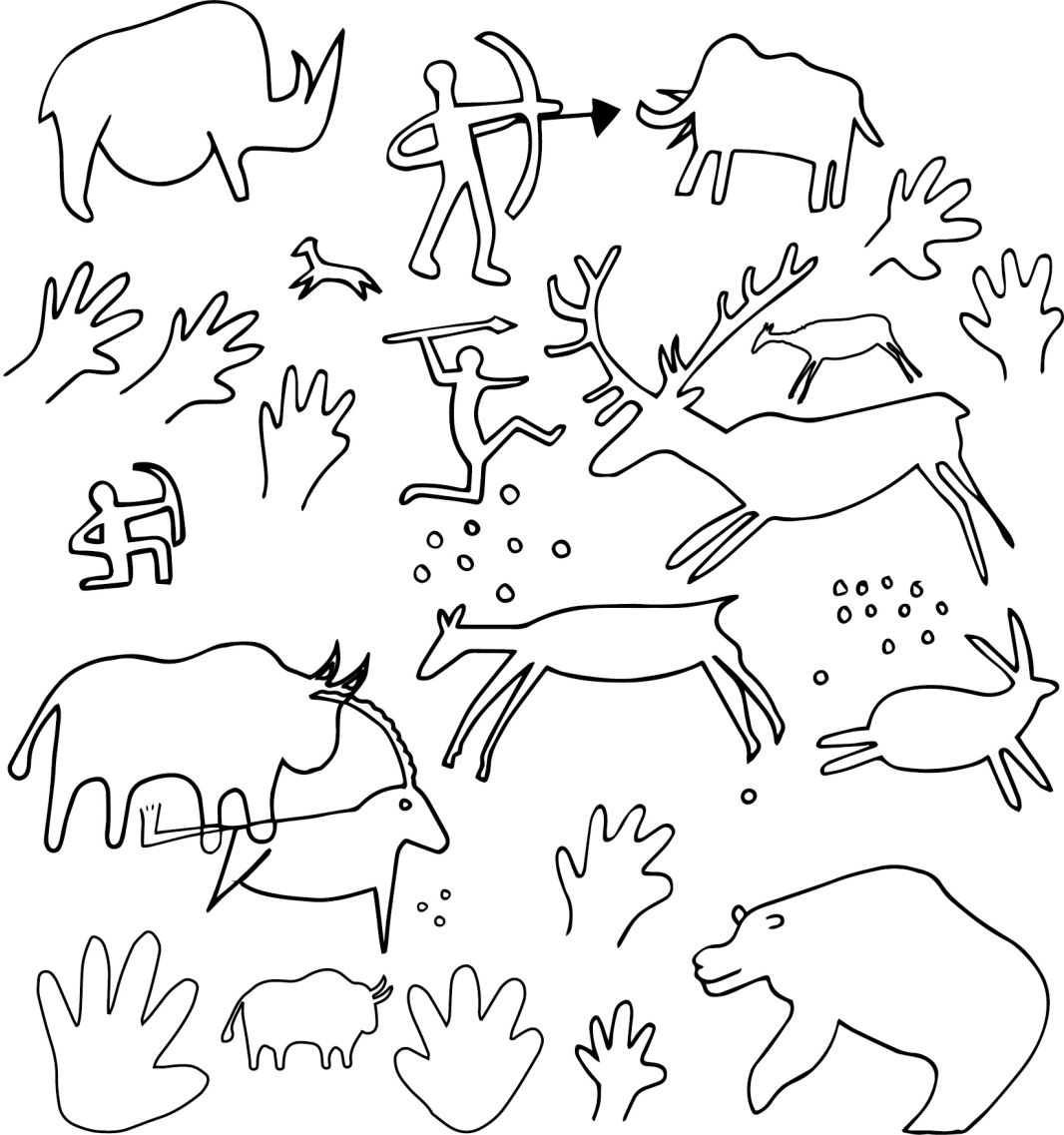
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Creative cave art: Colouring in



## Stone Age Bread

Time: 30 minutes

Difficulty: Medium

### Ingredients:

100 grams pumpkin seeds, whole  
30 grams pumpkin seeds,  
roughly chopped  
100 grams sunflower seeds, whole  
30 grams sunflower seeds,  
roughly chopped  
30 grams flaxseed, whole  
30 grams sesame seeds  
5 eggs  
60 ml extra-virgin olive oil  
2 teaspoons sea salt



### Method:

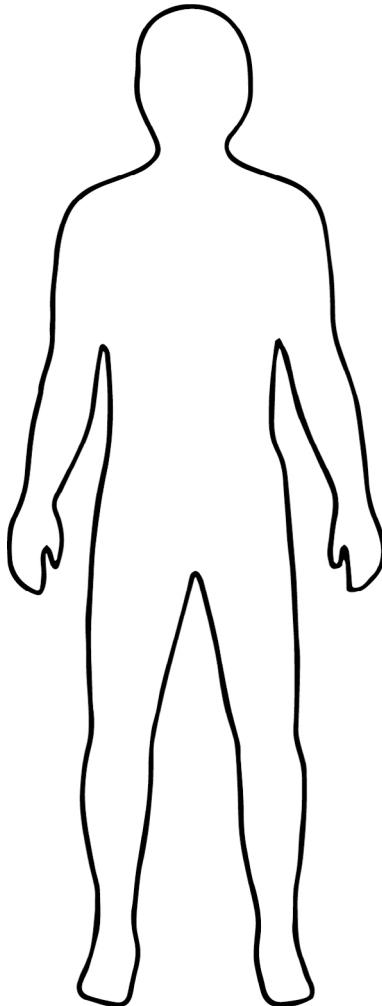
1. Combine all the ingredients together in a bowl with a wooden spoon or rubber spatula.
2. Prepare a 20cm by 10cm loaf tin with non-stick cooking spray.
3. Line the tin with baking paper on the bottom and the two sides. Spray the baking paper.
4. Pour the mixture into the prepared loaf tin.
5. Bake in a 160°C oven for approximately 50 minutes or until a thermometer inserted into the centre of the loaf reads 80°C.



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## Design some clothing!

During the Stone, Bronze, and Iron Ages, people wore clothing that was very different to the clothing we wear now. Choose either the Stone, Bronze, or Iron Age and research the type of clothing people wore at that time. Use your knowledge to draw clothing from that period onto the figure below.



## Recommended reading



*Stone Age Boy* by Satoshi Kitamura

*The Secrets of Stonehenge* by Mick Manning and Brita Granström

*Stone Age to Iron Age* by Claire Hibbert

*The First Drawing* by Mordicai Gerstein

*The Boy with the Bronze Axe* by Kathleen Fidler

*Prehistoric Adventures: Hill Forts* by John Malam

*Explore!: Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages* by Sonya Newland

*Horrible Histories: Savage Stone Age* by Terry Deary and Martin Brown

