

## Sample Lesson Plan

**Topic:** Stone Age / Bronze Age / Iron Age - exploring library resources & using information retrieval skills

**Year Group:** Year 6

**Length of session:** One hour

Duration	Session Breakdown
8 mins	<p>Welcome, health &amp; safety &amp; introduction to the library.</p> <p>Setting the scene for this session and sharing local history resources if available for the locality*. These can be left on display for viewing &amp; further study by children for the duration of the session.</p> <p>Divide children into 3 groups.</p>
	<p><b>45 minutes for all group activities</b> – led by librarian and supported by teaching staff. Divided up as follows:</p>
15 mins	<p><i>Group 1: Questionnaire using library books (specifically chosen children’s fiction and information books suitable for a range of abilities) and / or local studies materials (if available for the locality)</i></p> <p><i>Group 2: Craft activity – make a cave painting</i></p> <p><i>Group 3: Using online resources for information retrieval. Includes multiple choice quiz.</i></p>
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7 mins	<p>Gather back together, recap learning, talk through next steps (eg library joining)</p>

NB: If children want to borrow books as part of this visit, this can be done either after the end of the session, or in small groups of 4-5 during the activities.

\* If the locality has local history relevant to this topic, information on this topic could be incorporated too, for example old newspaper reports of archaeological discoveries, photographs and maps.

## Supporting Resources

### Appendix A

Online resources using library PCs could include:

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<http://www.dkfindout.com/uk/quiz/history/quiz-yourself-on-stone-age/>

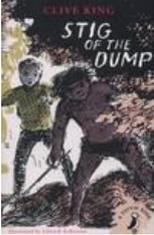
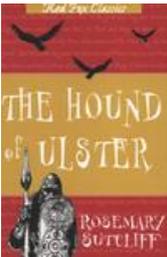
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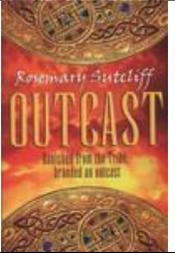
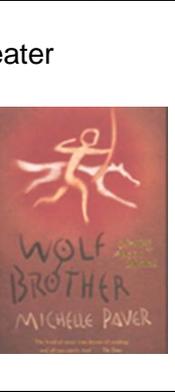
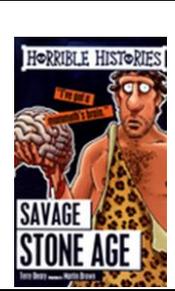
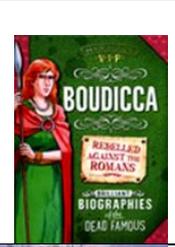
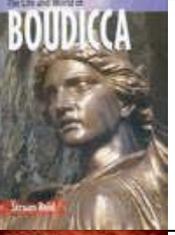
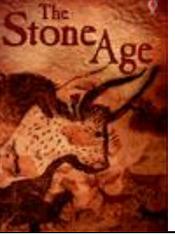
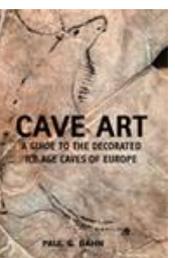
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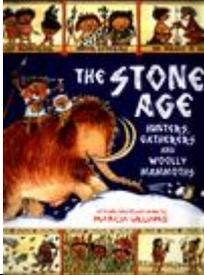
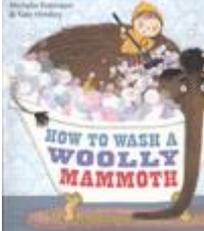
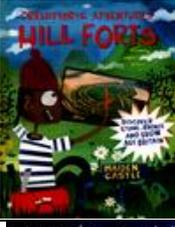
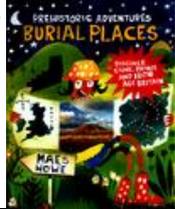
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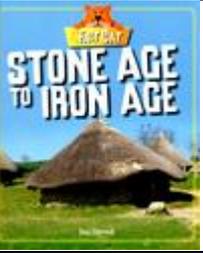
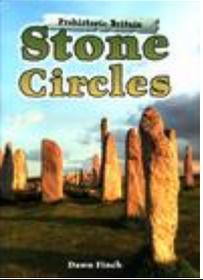
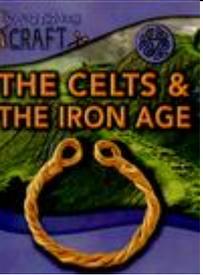
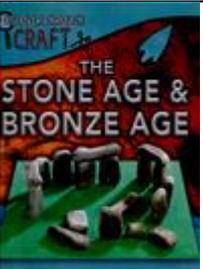
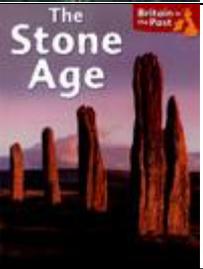
### Appendix B

Books featured could include:

Title	Author	Type of book
Stig of the Dump 	Clive King	Children's fiction
Ug – Boy Genius of the Stone Age 	Raymond Briggs	Picture Book
The Hound of Ulster 	Rosemary Sutcliff	Children's Fiction

<p>Outcast</p>		<p>Rosemary Sutcliff</p>	<p>Children's Fiction</p>
<p>Chronicles of ancient darkness series 1) Wolf Brother 2) Spirit Walker 3) Soul eater 4) Outcast</p>		<p>Michelle Paver</p>	<p>Children's fiction</p>
<p>The Savage Stone Age</p>		<p>Terry Deary</p>	<p>Children's non-fiction</p>
<p>Boudicca</p>		<p>Paul Harrison</p>	<p>Children's non-fiction</p>
<p>The Life and World of Boudicca</p>		<p>Struan Reid</p>	<p>Children's non-fiction</p>
<p>The Stone Age</p>		<p>Jerome Martin</p>	<p>Children's Non-Fiction</p>
<p>Cave art: a guide to the decorated Ice Age caves of Europe</p>		<p>Paul G. Bahn</p>	<p>Adult non-fiction</p>

<p>Collins big book of art: from cave art to pop art</p> 	<p>David G Wilkins</p>	<p>Adult non-fiction</p>
<p>The Stone Age: hunters, gatherers and woolly mammoths</p> 	<p>Marcia Williams</p>	<p>Children's non-fiction</p>
<p>How to wash a woolly mammoth</p> 	<p>Michelle Robinson</p>	<p>Picture book</p>
<p>Stone Circles: discover Stone, Bronze and Iron Age Britain</p> 	<p>John Malam</p>	<p>Children's non-fiction</p>
<p>Hill Forts: Discover Stone, Bronze and Iron Age Britain</p> 	<p>John Malam</p>	<p>Children's non-fiction</p>
<p>Burial Places: discover Stone, Bronze and Iron Age Britain</p> 	<p>John Malam</p>	<p>Children's non-fiction</p>
<p>Stone Age Bone Age</p> 	<p>Mick Manning &amp; Britta Granstrom</p>	<p>Children's non-fiction</p>

Stone Age to Iron Age		Izzi Howell	Children's non-fiction
Stone Circles		Dawn Finch	Children's non-fiction
The Celts and the Iron Age		Jen Green	Children's Non-Fiction
The Stone and & Bronze Age craft		Jen Green	Children's Non-Fiction
Iron Age		Moira Butterfield	Children's Non-Fiction
The Stone Age		Moira Butterfield	Children's Non-Fiction
The Bronze Age		Moira Butterfield	Children's Non-Fiction