

Year 1 - Time Travelling with Cave Baby

<u>Word</u>	<u>Definition</u>	<u>Image</u>
hunter	Searching for animals to eat.	
gatherer	Searching for plants, nuts and seeds to eat.	
chronology	The time something happens.	
past	A time that has happened.	
old	Something that has been around for a long time.	
artefacts	Something made by humans a long time ago.	
change	To make something different	
tools	Something that carries out a particular job.	
cave	A natural hole in the earth.	

About the world:

- The planet Earth has been around for a very long time.
- Life on Earth for humans has changed a lot over the past few millions of years.
- History is the study of life a long time ago.
- Early man may have lived on the earth between five and seven million years ago.
- Life for early man was very different to our lives, there were no houses, cars, televisions or computers.
- Early man walked and ran to get from place to place. We think they moved around to avoid dangerous animals and to find food and water. Moving from place to place was slow, difficult and dangerous.
- Early man lived with their families in caves and cooked using fire.
- They used stones and bones to create tools like knives and hammers.
- They used these tools to help them cook, hunt and make outfits.
- We know a lot about life for early man because of cave paintings and artefacts.
- Scientists think that they used cave paintings tell stories about things that had happened or as a way to leave messages for other groups.
- Children of early man didn't go to school or play with toys. They would learn how to hunt, gather and make fire so that they could survive.

Create!

During this topic we will:

- Create Cave Painting art work.
- Design and create a toy for cave baby using recycled materials

Take Action!

During this topic we will continue to learn about air pollution. The need to plant more trees and plants and recycle reusable materials.

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Project 1



Talk about the history and purpose of Cave Painting.

Discuss whether cave paintings were decorations or a way of communicating and telling stories?

Use different mark making materials to create cave painting type patterns and pictures on paper and stone.

Taking inspiration from the story **Cave Baby** by Julia Donaldson.

Consider what they tell us about life during this time. How hard was it to move around and how did this impact their life?

Project 2



Talk to others about what you would like your toy to look like.

Select good resources to make my toy.

Draw a simple diagram of what my toy will look like before I make it.

Make my model stronger so it won't be easily breakable.

Create moving parts on my toy, explaining why it has these parts and how they work.

- We need to take more care of our planet.
- We understand that lots of changes have happened to our planet since early man walked the Earth.
- Forests where early man hunted and gathered have been chopped down and destroyed.
- Inventions like engines and batteries have helped human life become easier, but they have had a bad impact on the planet.
- Planting more trees and recycling objects will help make the world a better, cleaner place for us and animals.

Project 3 –Take Action

Reuse and recycle!




We will plant seeds and plants in the Year 1 garden.

We will collect your used batteries for safe recycling.

- We understand the importance of reusing and recycling.
- We recycle our paper and card in Year 1 but are there other things we can recycle?
- Writing messages and creating posters to remind people to send in old, used batteries will raise more awareness of recycling them safely.
- Let's fill a box or more boxes of our old batteries and recycle them!