

Year 3: Painting and mixed media

WHAT IS PREHISTORIC ART?

People living in the Stone Age drew and painted animals because animals were an important food source.

People living in the Stone Age made paint and dye using natural objects like berries, burnt wood, plants and animal fats.

The colours used in cave art reflect the pigment that could be found. Blue and green were hard to find and make into paint.

STONE AGE ART



Some Stone Age art contains bold black outlines, patterns and dots.

Stone Age art was painted onto cave walls.

KEY VOCABULARY



CHARCOAL: Burnt wood that can be used to draw with.



DRAWING MEDIUM: Different materials used to draw with.



PIGMENT: The colour in a natural object.



SCALE UP: Enlarge a drawing so the proportions stay the same.

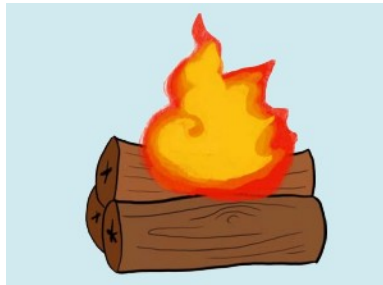


SMUDGING: Blending a soft drawing material.



STONE AGE: The oldest period in which humans are known to have lived.

DID YOU KNOW:



Prehistoric people painted in dark conditions.

TYPES OF PRINT:

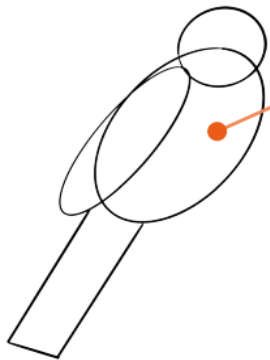


Positive print



Negative print

PEOPLE LIVING IN THE STONE AGE DREW ANIMALS BECAUSE THEY WERE A SOURCE OF FOOD:



Look for the big shapes

