

Year Three – History: Is it survival of the fittest?



Subject Specific Vocabulary	
prehistoric	Relating to or meaning the period of time before written records.
neolithic	The later part of the Stone Age where weapons enhanced survival.
nomadic	Roaming from place to place without a fixed pattern.
Skara Brae	A stone built neolithic settlement located west of mainland Scotland.
reliability	The quality of being trustworthy.
validity	The quality of being factual.
Hunter-gatherers	A member of nomadic people who lived by hunting and harvesting food.

Primary and Secondary sources can help us to find out information

Primary Sources

Primary sources are original first-hand accounts of an event, topic or historical time period.

Examples:

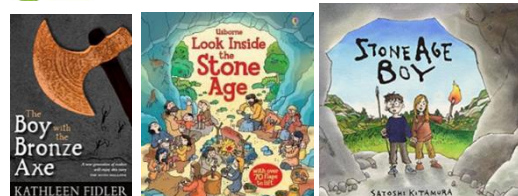
Secondary Sources

Secondary source is a second-hand account that interprets primary sources. They often use primary sources as the basis for their content.

Examples:

Sticky knowledge	
	BC means Before Christ and BCE means Before Common Era.
	Palaeolithic denotes the earliest part of the Stone Age. Mesolithic denotes the middle part of the Stone Age. Neolithic denotes the later part of the Stone Age.
	Hunter-gatherers had to catch or find everything that they wanted to eat.
	Skara Brae was a neolithic settlement. We know this from primary and secondary sources.
	Cave paintings were used as a form of communication.
	The Bronze Age began when people discovered that they could extract metal from rocks.
	During The Bronze Age, tools were improved to be more efficient for farming.
	Iron took over from bronze as the most important metal, hence the beginning of the iron age.
	Iron Age tribes grew and were often at war with each other.
?	Historians ask questions to support key understanding.
	Historians gather knowledge about the past through primary and secondary sources. We can check the reliability and validity of sources by matching it against other sources.

Exciting texts!



Enhancer Sticky Knowledge

Some fruits and vegetables are only available at certain times of the year. These are seasonal foods.

Paintings can be produced by using range of techniques and can vary from artist to artist