



Monday 8th February Handwriting

Use the sheet on the next page to practise your joined up handwriting.

Top tip: Remember your flicks on the letters



If you can't print the sheet just copy the words onto paper. Ask an adult to draw some lines to help you 😊

answer

appear

arrive

believe

bicycle

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Reading

Read this information text carefully. There are some questions to answer on the next page 😊



People didn't start building houses until the middle period of the Stone Age. They were very different to houses of today, but there are some similarities. Try to think about what is different and what might be the same as you read on and learn about Stone Age houses.

A Single Room

Stone Age houses seem to have only had a single room. Everything happened in this space.



Roof

Some houses were topped with thatch roofs. Others had stone roofs like the one in the picture. The most critical thing was to make sure it was watertight and kept in as much heat as possible.

Stone Dressers

All of the houses found at Skara Brae had stone dressers at the back of the house. These were used to store things. Other houses have been found with similar things inside. This shows that Stone Age people had possessions that they wanted to protect.

Stone Walls

The walls of Stone Age houses were often made of stone. They were intricately slotted together to make them very strong and weather-proof. Some were coated with a layer of mud or clay. Shelves would have been built into the walls. Small windows would have been important for ventilation.

Fire Pit

Fire pits were built in the centre of the house. This ensured that heat could rise to the roof. The whole house could be heated this way. The fire would also have been used to cook food and to ward off animals.

Beds

There were often a couple of beds in each house. These would have been made from wooden pallets topped with fur or fleece. They might also have been edged with stone.



VIPERS QUESTIONS

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What might they have used to make their beds more comfortable?

I

How do we know that Stone Age people cared about certain possessions?

S

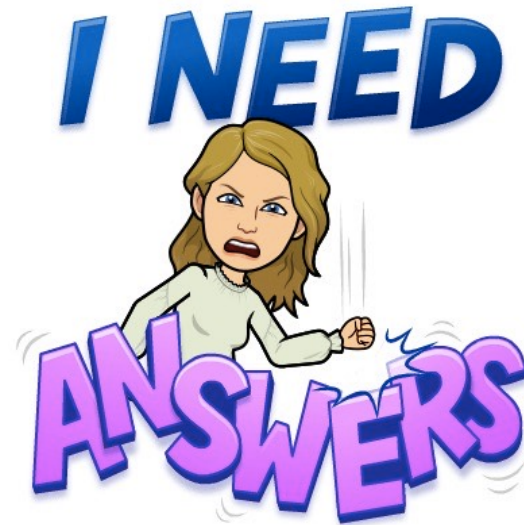
What is one similarity between Stone Age walls and house walls built today?

R

What were the most important things a roof needed to be?

S

Why was the fire built in the centre of the room?



R: Furs or fleeces

I: They had dressers and shelves to keep things safe

S: They are made of stone/they have windows

R: Waterproof and to keep heat in

S: To make sure the whole room heated up

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Spelling



Focus Word
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These words are from the Y3/4 statutory spelling list.

There are no rules for spelling these words they just need to be practised 😊

There are only **5** spellings for this week.



Pyramid spelling

Practise your spellings by writing them out in a pyramid.

