

Information for Taught Museum Session:

Stone Age to Iron Age Hands-on Workshop

Examine replica weapons, tools, containers and clothing to work out what period they represent. Develop pupils' questioning skills and understanding of this time.

Key stage 2

National Curriculum Subject Areas:

History KS2 - changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age

Length of session: 75 minutes

Maximum group size: 32

Session Outline

- Welcome to the Museum (5 minutes)
- Matching replica objects to key periods: Paleolithic/ Mesolithic; Neolithic; Bronze Age; Iron Age (45 minutes)
- Self-guided trail exploring relevant Museum objects (20 minutes)
- Plenary (5 minutes)
- Please allow for extra time if you want to visit the shop or explore the Museum further

Learning Outcomes

Aims

- To explore changing technology through the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages
- To examine the shift from a hunter-gatherer society to farming
- To find out about the everyday challenges of life for people from these times
- To assess different types of evidence for this period

Key concepts

- Shift from hunter-gatherers to farmers
- Technology
- Food
- Materials

"It's really helpful for understanding the key changes in technology between the Stone Age and the Iron Age." (Yr 4 teacher)



Pre-visit activities

- Find out what materials they had available in the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age.
- Search for evidence of key monuments or buildings from the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age.

Post-visit activities

- Look at patterns on pots and jewellery from the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. Recreate pots and jewellery using these designs.
- Try flint knapping using a bar of soap and a blunt knife!
- Think about what materials and objects might be left behind from our present day culture in 3,000 years time.

Booking information:

Booking is essential for all groups

We require a ratio of 1 adult to 10 pupils

Monday 12.00 – 4.30

Tuesday to Sundays 10.00 – 4.30

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Access is gained through the Oxford University Museum of Natural History.

Visits to this Museum must be booked separately using these contact details:

01865 282451 education@oum.ox.ac.uk

Facilities

- Lunch can be eaten on the Museum lawn or in the University Parks in fine weather. If you require a space for lunch please discuss this when making your booking.
- The museum is fully accessible to visitors with disability, with an adapted toilet and lift to all floors. A disabled parking space may be booked in advance.

The cost for this session is £100. By supporting the Museum with this charge you are helping us meet some of the costs that go towards running our educational activities and ensuring that we can continue to develop new and exciting sessions for schools.

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